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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 23,155,000

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Called-up Capital £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000

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Reserve Fund £1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £1,200,000

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Subscribed Capital £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital £582,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £582,500
Reserve Fund £650,000

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Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

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J. B. CRICHTON,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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Paid-up Capital ...$15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
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Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
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FIXED DEPOSITS
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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2,100,000

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Hankau	Moji	Shanghai
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.
Church Gate Street, Bombay.
P. O. Box No. 889.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.
ESTABLISHED 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.
INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VI OF 1882.
HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Rs. 1,00,00,00
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,00
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 12,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Transacted rules for which can be obtained on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL CHARTER OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, 1899.

Subscribed Capital .. .. Yen. 20,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. „ 5,680,000

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA.
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

K. TAKEMURA,
MANAGER.
56, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,39,102	14	6
Reserve Funds	11,60,777	8	5

HEAD OFFICE:—LAHORE.
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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BRANCH—CALCUTTA.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	7,00,00,050.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK.—Interest allowed on Savings Bank Accounts at 4 per cent per annum. Rules may be obtained on application

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.

PURCHASES AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.

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WANTED—A PARSI or a PORTUGUESE good REPORTER for up-country Paper. Apply to Box No. 135, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3849

WANTED a CLERK to work as Salesman with English and Gujrati knowledge. Apply BOMBAY WASHING Co., Military Square, Fort. 3872

LINO OPERATORS—WANTED good quick LINOTYPE OPERATORS Only fully qualified and competent men need apply. Piece-work system. Also a competent MECHANIC. Apply "Bombay Chronicle" Press.

WANTED—A LADY HOUSEKEEPER to manage household affairs, one with experience—elderly matron. Apply to Box No. 125, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3824

WANTED.—An experienced and competent CARDER and SPINNER for a Local Mill. Apply to Box No. 88, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3692

WANTED—An experienced MOTOR DRIVER and MECHANIC, Parsee preferred. Salary according to qualifications. Apply with copies of testimonals to Box No. 128, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3829

WANTED—Competent SALESMEN for Dyes Business. Must possess long experience in the Dyes Markets with full knowledge of their requirements. Apply stating qualifications and salary required to Box No. 114, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3780

WANTED—STATION-MASTERS, CHARGEMEN, FITTERS, STEAM ENGINE DRIVERS, BOILER MAKERS, and SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS for East Africa. Apply PARTAPSINGH PUNJABI Linden House, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. 3792

WANTED:—A licensed PLUMBER for Bombay Sub-Division on salary of Rs. 60 per mensem. Apply with testimonials to the GARRISON ENGINEER, Barracks, Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer's Office. Marine Lines, Bombay. 3864

WANTED—An ASSISTANT STORE-PURCHASER, particularly for electrical materials and engineering hardware. Should be conversant with the market and able to work independently, if necessary. Apply with copies of testimonials stating salary expected to Box No. 127, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3827

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of HEAD ACCOUNTANT to a large Mercantile House in Busra. Applicants must have a comprehensive knowledge of Importers and Exporters Book-keeping including the adjustment of accounts and preparation of the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet. Salary according to qualifications. Accommodation in firm's premises will be temporarily available. Apply Box No. 109, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3767

WANTED—A MINING ENGINEER for Wolfram mines in Tavoy District (Burma). Applicants, who shall be expected to possess theoretical as well as practical knowledge of mining, should have qualifications to fill a responsible post. Failing a suitable candidate, a qualified Civil Engineer having practical experience of mining in India in a responsible capacity may be taken. Engineering graduates who have taken Mining or Geology as an optional subject and have notable experience of handling Indian labour, and 1st Class and 2nd Class Colliery Managers, may also apply. Salary according to qualifications. The selected candidate shall be expected to join in the beginning of June. Applications which should contain particulars of age, nationality, theoretical training, practical experience, qualifications for a responsible post and terms expected, accompanied with testimonials (copies only) in duplicate, should be addressed to the GENERAL MANAGER, TATA SONS & Co., Tavoy, (Burma.) 3866

SITUATIONS VACANT.

PHOTOGRAPHY—WANTED good NEGATIVE RETOUCHER. BACKHOUSE & Co., Poona. 3853

WANTED—An experienced SALESMAN for a Provision Shop. Pay according to qualifications. Apply in person to Dinshaw & Co., Colaba Causeway. 3825

SITUATION WANTED.

AN experienced MEDICAL MAN wants an EMPLOYMENT in a local Mill or charitable dispensary. For pay and particulars write to Box No. 961, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3161

WANTED—By an LL.B. with good educational qualifications post as a Secretary or for similar work for two hours in the morning or evening, the latter preferred. Apply stating terms to Box No. 134, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3848

WANTED—TUITIONS by an EXPERT in spinning, weaving and dyeing Guarantees sound practical and theoretical knowledge in the above subjects. For further particulars and terms apply to Box No. 947. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 207

WANTED.

WANTED—Second-hand or new Marine SEXTANTS, BOAT and YACHT BINNACLES and PRISMATIC BINOCULARS. Apply Box No. 129, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3838

WANTED—Several Second Hand OIL ENGINES of 15 to 20 B.H.P., by makers of recognised repute. Particulars to JOHN E. MINNITT, LTD., 74, Apollo Street 3865

EUROPEAN Saddler and Harness maker wanted for first class SADDLERY HARNESS and BOOT and SHOE BUSINESS. Apply Box No. 142, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3873

WANTED—A small BUNGALOW at Pedder Ridge, Nepean Sea or Warden Road or New Marine Lines with upto-date accommodation. Latest end of May. Directly or through House agents. Apply at once to Box No. 131, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3840

WANTED.—CROSS-COMPOUND CORLISS CONDENSING ENGINE, 300 to 400 horsepower, and Lancashire Boilers 150 to 165 lbs. steam pressure per sq. in. Submit detailed specifications and lowest prices to. THE ELECTRO-METAL REFINING CO. LTD., 3053, Richey Road, Ahmedabad. 3617

AN IMPORTANT NOTE—All pupils, who appeared through our School in the Cambridge Senior Local Exam., last December, have been sent up, this March, to the University Matric Exam., without a single exception. Those ambitious of obtaining this double advantage, should see Principal, THE EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL, without delay, for Prospectus and particulars, 259/261, Hornby Rd., Fort.

FOR SALE.

ONE English Mahogany, full size BILLIARD TABLE by Bennett London and Bandra Union Club's furniture will be sold by Public Auction at Bandra Hill Road on SUNDAY, the 21st April, at 3-30 p.m. by BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers. 3823

FOR SALE—One STUDEBAKER CAR, 4 Cylinder. 12-15 H. P., in excellent running order, self-starter, fitted with Electric fittings, complete with covers and cushions and all accessories. Price Rs. 7,500 or nearest offer. Apply to Box No. 138, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3854

FOR SALE—WATERPROOF OVERCOATS from Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 each at our Retail Branch, opposite the Edward's Theatre, Kanta Buildings, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. Coachmen and Chaffeurs Coats and Caps a speciality. K. C. MARROTT, largest Importer of second-hand clothing, Bombay. 3314

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE.—

	Rs.
Sun No. 2, Visible, Portable	60
Empire No. 1, Visible. Portable, Fine	110
Yost No. A, Visible	135
Oliver No. 3, Brief Size	140
Adler, Visible, Portable L. Case ...	150
Sun No. 2, Visible Portable, L. Case	170
Underwood No. 5, Visible, 2 Colours ...	190
Oliver No. 5, not much used	225
Oliver No. 5, American Rebuilt	...
Oliver No. 6, Policy Size, 96 Characters	240
Remington No. 11, Decimal Tabulators	240
Gujerati Remington No. 9, almost new	200
National Portable, New, with Case ...	180

NICOLLS AND COMPANY,
Typewriter Experts,
Opp. Petit Institute, Hornby Road, Bombay.

GLOBE TYPEWRITER BARGAINS:—

	Rs.
Remington No. 10, Visible, 2 colours.	185
Oliver No. 5, Brief Size	165
Empire No. 1, Portable	110
Remington No. 8, 2 colours	125
Remington No. 7, 2 colours, very good.	125
Smith Premier No. 10, Latest	165
Sun No. 2, Portable, very good	110
Barlock with Back S. Tab., Visible ...	85
Remington No. 10, 11, Brief and Foolscap	Rebuilts.
National Portable New with case comp.	180

Accessories supplied. Repairs to all Makes of Typewriters. Prices moderate.

THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING Co.,
36 (B), Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tele. "Writertype."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—MOTOR CYCLE with side Car, by Centaur, new, in working order. Apply LONDON AEROGRAPH, Girgaum. 3860

FOR SALE.—BUNGALOW, situated in good Parsee locality, near Tramway and Railway services. Apply SANGHANI and Co., Architects, 53, Medows Street, Fort. 3738

BUILDINGS.—Land and buildings FOR SALE to suit your requirements are offered by MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers, 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 2

FOR SALE—Two CIRCULAR SAW BENCHES, with 36 inches blade, two large BAND SAW MACHINES. LATHES. Apply LONDON AEROGRAPH, Girgaum. 3861

FOR SALE—PLAINING MACHINE, SHAPING MACHINE, WOOD PLAINING MACHINE, CUTTER MACHINE, WOOD WORKER, good for furniture manufacturer. Apply LONDON AEROGRAPH, Girgaum. 3859

FOR SALE—BELL-SIZE Motor-Car 10—12 Horse Power, four seater, English make. Very slightly used. Apply MANMOHANDAS ATMARAM, 168, Thakordwar Road, Bombay. 3858

FOR SALE—LANCASHIRE BOILERS 30 x 7½ x 150, 30 x 7x 125, 24 x 6½ x 125, 10 & 22 ft. lathes, Withworth Drill & Planing Machines. Apply PHIROZSHAW COMPANY, Nesbit Road, Mazagon. 3768

A CINEMA FOR SALE.—A popular Cinema Concern, centrally situated in best locality in Karachi, showing two shows daily. For particulars apply to Box No. 140, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3863

FOR SALE—One ARAB HORSE, full size 14/3, dark red colour, 8 to 9 years old and one RANGOONI PONY, 4 to 5 years, white colour, old. Write to KANJI MALJI, Jeweller, Abdul Rehman Street. 3862

FOR SALE—A. C. ELECTRIC MOTORS, Brand new, 5, 10 and 25 B.H.P., from stock, and American leather belting, high grade canvas and leather. Apply Box No. 93, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3712

FOR SALE—Angles, Tees, Flats, Rounds Squares. Beams, Channels, Plates, Electrical, Sanitary, Engineering and General Hardware Goods. Enquiries invited. PROUDFOOT BROS. & CO. MADRAS. 2035

FOR SALE—One Ruston Proctor Crude OIL ENGINE. 55 B. H. P. used one year. One Hornsby Crude Oil Engine. 45 B. H. P. used about three years. Both in excellent working condition. U. B. DUTT and Co., Calicut. 3793

FOR SALE—One full size BILLIARD TABLE, "Palace" Model in excellent condition, complete with all accessaries. Pat, Ball Returner, four pieces extra thick carpets, etc. Owner selling for NO FAULT. Apply at once Box No. 132. Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3842

FOR SALE.—INDANTHRENE BLUE G. C. D. 20 per cent. paste one barrel of about 3½ cwt. Splendid opportunity. Offers invited. Apply sharp to Box No. 110, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle."

FOR SALE—Paulins Ready-made WATER-PROOF dressed Paulins of any size, immediate delivery at Rs. 3 per sy yard. For sample apply to E. K. PALIA, Bruce Lane, Fort Bombay. 3334

FOR SALE—15 tons SULPHATE OF ALUMINA, best commercial quality 17 to 18 per cent., free from iron, at the risk of the parties concerned. Please write Messrs. The HARDWARE & SUNDRIES IMPORTING AGENCY, 9, Bank St., Fort Bombay. 3610

IRON ORE DEPOSITS FOR SALE—Twenty-five Iron Ore deposits, well situated in the Embarbacem and Satary districts of Goa (Portuguese territory). Fair offer accepted. Please apply to M. CALCULO at Nova-Goa, Portuguese India 3851

TO BE LET.

WATSON'S ANNEXE, Apollo Bunder Rooms facing Yacht Club. Apollo Pier Road. Rents from Rs. 25 to Rs. 125. Rooms can be furnished and arrangement for Board made on shortest notice. Apply to MANAGER.

TO BE LET—PREMISES, situated at Parsee Bazar Street, bearing Nos. 20-22, are to be let either wholly or by each floor. The ground floor is suitable for a bank or a shop as well as office, the top floors for offices. Tenants occupying on a long lease may suggest their required changes, which if possible will be effected, the premises now being under repairs. For particulars, please apply to the Secretary, N. M. Wadia Charities, on the premises. 3518

TO LET—A Palatial BUNGALOW at Walkeshwar Road, open to the West, containing ten bedrooms, fitted with electric light and fan and complete with the latest sanitary arrangement. It has extensive grounds with an up-to-date garden and fern house and commands sea views. For particulars apply to Mr. DWARKADAS JEKISSANDAS, 121, Esplanade Road. 3870

TO BE LET.

TO BE LET—A GODOWN, 2,000 square feet. Apply for terms DEVRAJ BECHAR, Harihar Nivas, Khetwadi 3rd Lane, Sandhurst Road. 3497

DEOLALI.—ROSEDALE at Nasik Road, to let, fully furnished. For rent and particulars apply to Mr. Cama, 24 Esplanade Road. 1337

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 21st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 2nd May, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

By order of the Board of Directors,
ALLUM, BHARUCHA & CO.,
Managers.

Bombay, 11th April, 1918. 3868

CEMENT.

WANTED.—100 Tons of best CEMENT, of approved British, Indian or Japanese make. Will be subject to British Standard Test. State price per ton including delivery at site in Fort, Bombay. Apply to Box No. 141, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3871

NOTICE.

WANTED AT ONCE—An ASSISTANT ENGINEER. Must have recognised degree. Salary Rs. 150 inclusive of Conveyance Allowance. Appointment will be temporary only in consequence of projected reorganization of staff. Apply with testimonials to the Undersigned.

A. MASTER.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Ahmedabad.

Municipal Office,
Dated 17th April, 1918. 3867

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT.

ALL persons having any claim against the estate of the late Major W. V. D. MATTHEWS, R.G.A., (deceased) should submit same on or before 1st May, 1918, to LIEUT.-COLONEL R. F. BREWSTER, R.G.A., Colaba, Bombay. (President, Committee of Adjustment.) 3782

NOTICE.

THE SARVAJANIK COLLEGE, SURAT, will commence its work from 20th June, 1918. Students desiring to join the College should get their names registered with a deposit fee of Rs. 5, which will be returned to them in case they are unable to join the College by 25th June for some satisfactory reason.

For further particulars about fees, scholarships, etc., apply to the HON. SECRETARY, Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat. 3808

WANTED.

A SUPERINTENDENT for the Sha Hurgowan Anandji Desai's Boarding House. Applicant should state his age, whether married or single, past experience and the salary that he would take; must know Gujarati and English. Applications should reach the undersigned till 26th April, 1918.

MANILAL K. DESAI,
Secretary.
Sha Hurgowan Anandji Desai's
Charities Trust Office, near Pinjarapole.
Bombay No. 4. 3831

AUCTION OF COTTON PRESS AND GIN

THE Shareholders have authorised the Directors in their meeting of 31st March to sell the entire property of the Company consisting of 32 Double and 4 Single Gins, Opener, Condensing Engine, Boiler, Cummins Press, Lathe, Stores, Galvd Iron Sheets, Steel Girders, Building and Land, etc. The Directors now propose to sell by public auction on 28th April, at Hapur, commencing from 10 a.m., all machinery, stores, land and buildings, etc., in seperate lots. Payment of 25 per cent. on acceptance and balance before dismounting. Offers for machinery over one lakh will be considered even before auction. List of machinery and other particulars from Managing Director, Raghubir Ginning and Press Factory, Ltd., Hapur District, Meerut, O. R. Ry., near Delhi. 3619

LEGAL NOTICE.

OFFERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT POONA.

ON behalf of our clients Mr. VENKANNA ELAPPA BALARAM and Dr. GOVIND BHAU PRABHAKER, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late RAO BAHADUR ELAPPA BALARAM, deceased, offers are invited for the purchase of the very valuable property described in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement 8750 square yards or thereabouts with the messuages tenements and Bungalow bearing No. 1 and all other the hereditaments standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cross Road, Wanowrie Poona, within the cantonment of Poona and bounded on or towards the North by a Public Road, on or towards the South by vacant ground, on or towards the East by a Public Road and on or towards the West by a Bungalow.

For further particulars and inspection of the property please apply to the undersigned at their Office No. 31, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1918.

PANDIA & Co.,
Solicitors for the Executors and Trustees of the Late Rao Bahadur Elappa Balaram deceased.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MEHERBAI, widow of BOMANJI EDULJI CASINATH, MEHERJIBHAI BOMANJI CASSINATH, JIVAJI DINSHAW GHANDHY and BOMANJI SORABJI JAMSETJEE, the Executors of the Will dated 8th August, 1895, and Codicil thereto dated 27th August, 1900, of BOMANJI EDULJI CASSINATH, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our clients the property particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of sale, mortgage, gift, lease, lien, trust, possession, inheritance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and such claim, (if any), shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 23, situate at Khar Road, in the Registration Sub-district of Bandora, in Taluka Salsette, District Thana, admeasuring 1592 square yards or thereabouts for which building lease dated 17th March, 1909, has been granted by Government for 50 years from 1st August, 1897, upon payment of a lump sum of Rs. 700 together with a bungalow thereon until recently occupied as Municipal Office and five shops recently erected thereon bearing Municipal Nos. 1 and 1 A Khar Road and bounded as follows that is, on the south by Station Road, on the West by Godbunder Road otherwise called Khar Road and on the North and East by a Gully.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1918.

JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
Purchasers' Attorneys. 3869

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 838 of 1915.

WAMAN GOPAL WADEKAR .....Plaintiff,
vs.
SHIVAJIRAO KRISHNARAO GAIKWAD ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 23rd day of August, 1917, the following immoveable properties will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Mahableshwar on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, 1918, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right title and interest of the Plaintiff and Defendant abovenamed to and in:—

LOT NO 1.—All that piece or parcel of Inam land with the Bunglow standing thereon situate on the Mahableshwar Hill in Mauje Sindhola of Taluka Jaolee in the Collectorate District of Satara, containing by admeasurement twelve acres and seventeen gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 29 and New Revision Survey No. 7 and bounded as follows, that is to say on the North by the Ridge of the Dock on the South by the Satara Road and semi Public Road on the East by Satara Road and semi Public Road and on the West by "Sindhola," the property of the Chief of Miraj which said land messuage and hereditaments were formerly called and known by the name of "East End" and are now known by the name of "South View."

LOT NO. II.—All that piece or parcel of land Inam land, nearly opposite to premises hereinbefore firstly described situate at Mahableshwar Hill in Mauje Sindhola of Taluka Jaolee in the Collectorate District of Satara, containing by admeasurement twenty-four acres and nineteen gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 27 and New Revision Survey No. 9 and bounded as follows that is to say on the North by the property of H. H. the Aga Khan, on the South by the Blue Valley or Folkland Road, on the East by the Satara Road and on the West by Government ground and nallah, which said land hereditaments and premises are called and known by the name of "Alice Cottage."

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Amin and Desai Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 61, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1918. 3569

SALE BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY 25TH APRIL, 1918 AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

On THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by public auction at "Vilar Ville," Apollo Bunder, Fort, (behind the Taj Mahal Hotel) very valuable made to order household furniture comprising dining table, chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner and dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glassware, crockeryware, rich platedware, refrigerator ice chest, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, tapestry upholstered drawing room suite, chesterfield sofas, easy chairs, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, sweet toned cottage piano, brass table ornaments, brass vases, old China jars, China screen, rich oil pictures, carved blackwood furniture, iron safe, single and double bedsteads, office tables, roll top office table, almyrahs, clothes and gown presses dressing and wash-hand tables, glass door bookcases, sofas, rich carpets, door curtains, copper utensils etc., etc.

The property of T. T. Wright Esq., Deputy Auditor B. B. and C. I. Railway and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 59 "FORD" MOTOR CAR BODIES, OLD OUTER COVERS AND OLD INNER TUBES.

By order of the Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport (Embarkation) Bombay Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on MONDAY the 29th day of April, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), in the Yard of Bombay Arsenal behind the Town Hall, Fort.

41 3/4 Body 4 Seater Ford Car Bodies.
2 3/4 Body 2 Seater Ford Car Bodies.
12 Full Body 4 Seater Ford Car Bodies.
4 Full Body 2 Seater Ford Car Bodies.
Old outer covers 3 tons 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 12 lbs.
Old inner tubes " tons 1 cwt. " 3 qrs. 17 lbs.

The above will be put up for sale in small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers, and are open for inspections of the intending buyers.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th April, 1918.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY the 22nd day of April, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S.T.),

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved especially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the office concerned:—

A big lot of yarn of assorted colours such as, black, yellow, red, blue, khaki, grey, slate colour, chocolate etc.

21 bolts 30in. by 2013 lineal yards English Flex Canvas (slightly damaged.)

By order of the Post Master General of Bombay:—

One lot of unserviceable jute bags

By order of B. N. Lang Esq., the official assignee of Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of Dwarkadas Lakhmidas Toprani traded as Lakhmidas Khimji Toprani Insolvent:—

Pehdi furniture such as cupboard, sofa, chairs, copying press, clock, safe, cash box, gadlas, takias, Mehta box, and silver articles such as tray, gulabdani and attardani.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Second-hand bicycles.

SALE ON SUNDAY THE 28TH INSTANT AT 2-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF HANDSOME TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF EBRAHIM MAHOMED AUSTRALIAWALA, ESQ.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on Sunday the 28th day of April, 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at New Nagpada Road, next to Police Hospital, valuable handsome household furniture consisting of dining table, dining chairs, meatsafe, drawing room, suite of sofas, and chairs, mirror and panel door, almirahs, side board, teakwoved and blackwood bedsteads, fancy teapoys, dressing chest of drawers, centre table, wash hand table, clothes press, arm and armless chairs, easy chairs etc.

The property of Ebrahim Mahomed Australiawala Esq.,

The above will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th April, 1918.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 CASES COLOURED FLOWERED PRINTS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Pubic Auction by order of Seth Bhavanbhoy Dhanji at his shop at Sunder Chowk Moolji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Vithaldas Bhagwandas.

4 cases each 60 pieces coloured flowered prints 50 to 52 yards.

IMPORTANT TO CHEMICAL MERCHANTS.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 BAGS DEXTRINE.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 20th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by public auction at their rooms No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of Seth Kantilal Lalbhai and on account and at the risk of Seth Ratilal Mohanlal.

50 bags each 2 cwt. Dextrine.

Samples of the above goods can be had from the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE PLOT OF LAND AT KHED TANK, KHED LANE OPPOSITE THE STANDARD MILLS AND NEAR THE INDIAN DYEING AND BLEACHING FACTORY AT NEW PARBHADEVI ROAD, DADAR.

On SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned valuable plot of land on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land situated at Mahim Agar, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 7,414 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the said Mahim Agar Street, on the South by the property of Runchordas Hurjivan and Mathurdas Haridas and partly by the property of Sayaji Nagooji, on the East by the property of Framroz Burjorji Badshah, Ebrahim Essabhoy and Dadabhoy Cawasji Jussawalla and on the West by the property of Sayaji Nagooji bearing Collector's Old Nos. 93, 217 and 220, Collector's New Nos. 3637, 3870 and 3878 Old Survey No. 450 and New Survey No. 1/1812 and bearing Municipal Nos. 3065, 3066 (1), 3066 (3) (4) and (5) and Street Nos. 529, 530, 530B, 530C and 530D, together with all commons, fences, hedges, ditches, ways, waters, water courses, members privileges, easements and appurtenances, whatsoever to the said piece or parcel of land belonging or in anywise appertaining or usually held or occupied therewith or reputed to belong or be appurtenant thereto.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys at their office at Ash Lane Fort or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 20th April, 1918.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS

No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 1 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF 23 CASES JAPANESE SAFETY MATCHES.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1918, at 1 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction by order of Sheth E. S. Abdul Hayum at his fireworks godown at Clive Road and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Vora Rajabally Taiyabally:—

23 cases safety matches, Japanese, Wing Brand, each case of 75 grosses.

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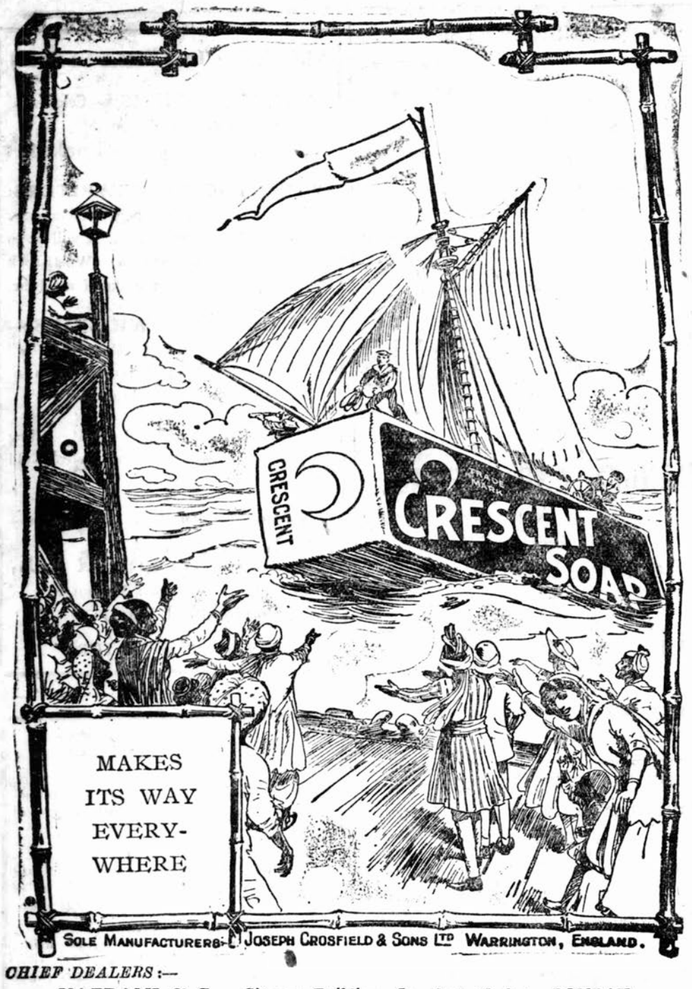

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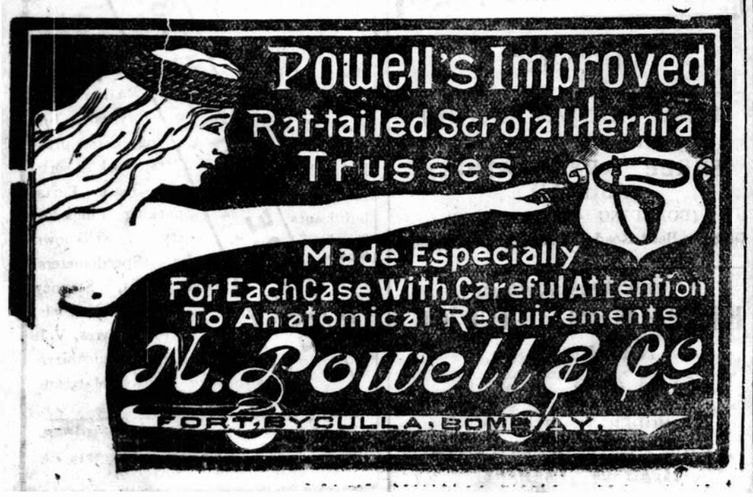

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THE WEATHER.

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SIMLA, April 19.

The disturbance in the western Himalayas yesterday has given few falls there and has disappeared. Unsettled conditions in Northeast India has given local rain in Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Orissa coast while few moderate falls occurred in the south of the Peninsula. Silchar had one inch. Dhhubrj Barisal three, Jessore one Calcutta four, Balasore Mysore Bangalore half.

Forecast.—Increase of rain in Bihar and Orissa and decrease in western Himalayas.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 18th April 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 52 deg Fahr.....	29.818	Inches
Temperature of Air	82.3	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.0	,,
Dew Point	73.6	,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.754	,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	3.4	,,
Maximum temperature of Air	88.0	,,
Minimum do. do.	76.0	,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE.W,WNW.	
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	152	Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Apl.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Apl.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	19	m 5	35	23	3	19	m 0	30	20	5
		6	46a	24	11		11	44a	19	10
Sat.	20	m 7	13	23	4	20	m 1	36	19	11
		8	0a	25	0		1	10a	20	0
Sun.	21	m 8	30	24	1	21	m 2	25	19	2
		8	48a	25	3		2	16a	19	11
Mon.	22	m 9	21	25	0	22	m 3	2	18	9
		9	24a	25	7		3	4a	19	6
Tues.	23	m 9	57	25	10	23	m 3	33	17	9
		9	55a	25	11		3	40a	19	8
Wed.	24	m 10	30	26	7	24	m 4	0	17	2
		10	23a	26	3		4	15a	1	71
Thur	25	m 11	3	27	3	25	m 4	28	16	4
		10	52a	26	6		4	50a	18	6

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset.
April 19 (Friday)	6h. 19m.	6h. 57m.
,, 20 (Saturday)	6h. 19m.	6h. 57m.
,, 21 (Sunday)	6h. 18m.	6h. 57m.
,, 22 (Monday)	6h. 17m.	6h. 58m.
,, 23 (Tuesday)	6h. 16m.	6h. 58m.
,, 24 (Wednesday)	6h. 16m.	6h. 58m.
,, 25 (Thursday)	6h. 15m.	6h. 59m.

Phases of the Moon:—

		d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	April 1918	4	7	3-1 p.m.
New Moon	,,	1	10	4-3 a.m.
First Quarter	,,	18	9	37-7 a.m.
Full Moon	,,	26	1	35-4 p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 19th April, 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies have cleared. Day temperature is in slight or moderate defect throughout while night temperature is below normal in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity has risen and is now above normal in the eastern districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Kotah and Jodhpur. Day temperature is slightly below normal in Rajputana and lower Sind; night temperature is in defect at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is above normal in Gujarat. Day temperature is below the average in Gujarat and locally in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is locally in defect in the south.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is locally below normal. Night temperature is below normal in the north Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—The unsettled weather in north-west India has disappeared. Thunderstorms have occurred in Ceylon, Malabar, and Mysore, the largest fall being 0.49in. at Bangalore.

Thunderstorms are again probable in the south of the Peninsula and possibly also in the north of the Central Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 19th of April, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Total, 1st Nov to date.	Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (18th April) ..	75.9	63	63	..	5.89	—1.96
Jask	85.0	70.9	70	..	8.00	+3.94
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (18th April) ..	85.2	81.1	22	..	0.77	—2.91
PUNJAB—						
Multan	92.6	69.7	52	..	3.41	+1.38
Rawalpindi ..	84.2	58.0	58	..	19.07	+9.42
Lahore	86.1	64.2	61	..	4.45	+0.55
Hissar	96.5	63.4	48	..	1.18	..
Ambala	88.7	60.1	59	..	4.08	—1.60
Delhi	91.2	68.8	48	..	1.20	—1.80
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	97.3	72.8	41	..	1.22	—0.50
Mainpuri	101.0	72.1	40	..	0.76	—1.71
Jhansi	102.5	76.2	38	..	0.27	—1.63
Cawnpore	103.0	75.7	56	..	0.66	—1.47
Allahabad	104.0	75.7	58	..	0.42	—1.84
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	98.5	74.0	51	..	1.12	—0.10
Karachi	81.5	72.7	78	..	1.54	—0.05
Ajmer	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jaipore	97.5	69.2	35	..	0.34	—1.22
Kotah	101.6	79.8	34	..	0.10	—1.11
Mount Abu ..	79.0	66.4	34	..	0.12	—1.12
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	93.6	71.7	57	..	0.15	—0.38
Dwarka	84.1	75.7	77	..	0.01	—0.67
Veraval	82.1	73.2	83	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	98.6	67.5	67	..	0	—0.53
Bhavnagar Para ..	102.4	72.6	87	..	0	—0.65
Surat	95.8	72.3	71	..	0	—0.37
Ahmedabad ..	100.8	72.3	63	..	0	—0.41
Deesa	100.0	72.2	64	..	0	—0.52
Neemuch	92.3	71.0	25	..	0.06	—0.77
Indore	97.7	70.6	60	..	0.21	—0.79
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	99.8	75.5	28	..	1.30	—1.43
Saugor	98.8	73.8	30	..	0.14	—2.30
Hoshangabad ..	102.7	78.2	31	..	0.37	—1.44
Khandwa	101.9	76.4	44	..	0.04	—1.19
Akola	104.2	76.5	33	..	0.27	—1.86
Amraoti	104.3	75.8	25	..	0.16	—1.99
Nagpur	104.3	79.8	34	..	0.40	—2.45
Chanda	106.5	73.0	24	..	0.37	—2.87
Raipur	103.3	79.4	30	..	0.95	—1.70
KONKAN—						
Bombay	88.0	75.9	77	..	1.40	+0.87
Ratnagiri	90.5	74.5	55	..	0.99	+0.19
Marmugao	89.7	78.6	79	..	5.95	+4.38
Karwar	90.1	76.0	77	..	1.10	—1.04
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	103.8	67.0	43	..	1.61	+0.71
Ahmednagar ..	99.3	66.9	26	..	3.13	+1.48
Poona	98.8	64.3	35	..	3.91	+2.39
Sholapur	102.6	74.8	22	..	0.67	—1.25
Bijapur	100.6	74.8	29	..	1.16	—0.80
Belgaum	98.2	64.7	61	..	5.70	+2.36
Aurangabad ..	100.1	74.7	26	..	0.41	—1.15
Nizamabad (Indur).	105.7	77.7	23	..	0.37	—1.83
Hyderabad	101.5	76.7	5	..	3.56	+0.66
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	91.9	81.1	70	..	2.41	—1.82
Calicut	91.6	79.8	79	0.12	7.46	—1.43
Cochin	93.0	78.7	66	..	17.57	+3.38
Colombo	90.2	75.5	94	0.21	22.32	—11.36
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	92.3	77.0	68	..	13.74	+6.4
Bellary	104.1	77.5	59	..	2.72	+0.28
Cuddapah	107.4	82.9	71	..	5.78	+0.7
Madras	94.4	76.9	75	..	22.34	+1.51
Bangalore	95.1	68.8	81	0.49	4.38	—0.50
Coimbatore ..	99.1	75.0	67	..	7.86	+1.15
Trichinopoly ..	102.6	77.7	71	..	8.32	—1.45
Negapatam ..	90.6	78.8	75	..	38.04	+8.01

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 19th April, 1918, was 30.074 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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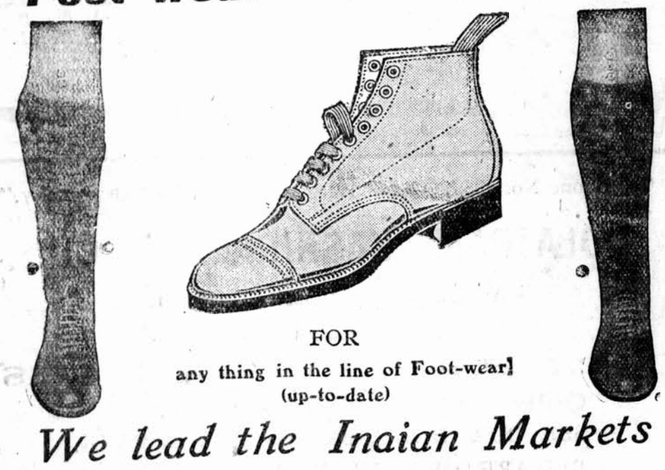

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

New York, April 13th:

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	..	7,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	..	..	Nil
,, to Continent..	..	..	Nil
Futures at New York May	..	..	30.65
,, July	..	..	30.38
Spot Cotton at New York	..	..	32.20
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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

When we closed our weekly report on Friday last the latest cable from New York gave the quotation for May as 33.50. There has since been a very heavy drop in prices and on Saturday last the May position stood at 30.65, a fall of 285 points. All Reuter's commercial cables are greatly delayed, but private information of the Home markets received in the bazaar advises a further drop of 170 points. From private sources we hear, that the decline was due to a considerable improvement in crop prospects in America. The near future is uncertain, but a reaction is not unlikely after such a heavy drop. It is far too early yet to form any reasonable idea how the American crop will turn out.

Since writing the above a private cable gives New York 94 points higher on Wednesday.

On Friday morning last Fine Broach May stood at Rs. 776, and on Tuesday evening business was done in the bazaar at Rs. 682, a decline of Rs. 94 per candy. In spite of the heavy fall in prices in the Home markets the statistical position of the local market was strong, and as we remarked on Tuesday evening the drop here had been overdone. Yesterday morning Fine Broach May was Rs. 702, and this morning the nominal quotation is Rs. 718, the market being closed today for a Public Holiday (Ramnavami.)

Before the heavy decline in the Home markets commenced bears here sold freely, and they naturally took full advantage of the subsequent drop at Home. But as we said above the statistical position of the local market is strong, and in our opinion a decline of nearly Rs. 100 was unjustified. The near future is uncertain, but we think that as soon as the April settlement of Good Broach is over we shall see an improvement all round, in a day or so the decision of Government regarding the Broach settlement will be made known, and most people interested in cotton will welcome the decision whatever it may be. The Broach settlement, of 1918, and the alarms and excursions by bears and bulls which heralded its close, will long be remembered in the Bombay market. It is devoutly to be hoped that the trade will see that such a situation shall never again arise. Adequate means must and will be taken to prevent it, and strong measures also taken to put the Bombay market on a sounder footing.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 18th April 1918*	Total to date since September 1st. *1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	1,699	163,381	237,974
Central India	1,935	56,748	121,610
Barsee and Nuggur ..	617	67,334	67 323
Hyderabad Gaorani ..	Nil	21,547	37,902
Berar	624	229 409	344,697
Central Provinces ..	101	46,807	82,790
Total Oomras ..	4,697	575,28:	810,261
Dholleras	3,783	42,788	167,989
Broach	13,642	64,095	146,658
Compta and Dharwar ..	180	84,385	23,223
Westerns-Northerns ..	1,484	63,463	22,060
Bengals { N.W. Province	2,921	129,723	263,147
Bengals { Rajputana ..	1,911	36,771	122,222
Sind, Punjab	17,612	144,324	254,447
Cocanada	Nil	10,049	10,830
Peralan	Nil	10	132
Tinnevelly & Cambodia ..	388	13,012	8,506
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts ..	94	2,621	8,607
Total ..	46,287	1,148,344	1,924,359

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 6th April 1918	32,280
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 6th April 1918	35,125

* RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 18th April 1918.

Cotton	7,773	bales
Wheat	6,391	cwts.
Linseed	2,949	,,
Rape, &c.	1,774	,,
Ghngellyseed	Nil	
Poppyseed	Nil	
Groundnuts	624	,,
Castorseed	6,048	,,
Rice	14,117	,,
Myrabollams	Nil	
Cottonseed	Nil	
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	1,555	,,
Jowar	Nil	
Maize	17	,,
Barley	2,513	,,

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill, 8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum. Clergy: English.—Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A. Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road. —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

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St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

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Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens—9 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

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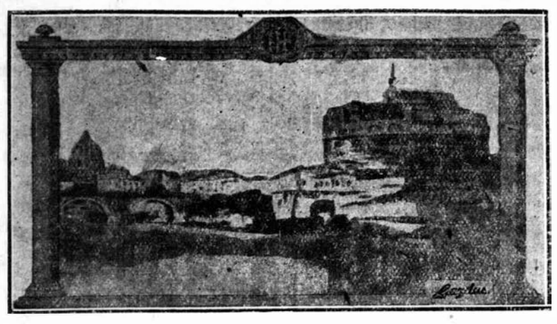

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First Bombay Co-operative Conference, Vanita Vishram Hall, Girgaum, 3 p.m. (S. T.).
Indian Christian Association Annual Meeting, Bowen Hall, Girgaum, 6 p.m.
SUNDAY, April 21.
Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Bushire, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co. in "High Jinks" at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10 p.m. "Camouflage."
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 6-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30
New Alahmbra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S. T.).
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

WADIA—Kaikhushroo Sorabjee Dhunjibhai Wadia, brother of Mr. Bomanji and Dinshaji Sorabji Wadia and son-in-law of the late Mr. Bomanji Pestonji Surti (Hyderabadwala). Funeral to-day at 7 a.m. (B. T.), at Mazagon, Gun Powder Road, Mr. Adarjee Dalal's Bungalow.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 this evening.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will, as usual, meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, tomorrow at 9 a.m., (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's House and will be conducted, by Mr. C. S. Deole.

A HOCKEY CHARITY MATCH

The "Annual Charity Hockey Match" will be played this evening at 5-30 on the Garrison ground at Marine Lines. The Association Cup, Goan Union League Cup, and so forth, will be presented to the respective winners after the game.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the demise of Capt. H. G. Clark, ex-Honorary Secretary of the Bombay City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, the First Aid and Sanitation Classes organised by Mr. D. F. Panthaki on the premises of the Elphinstone High School will not meet to-morrow.

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL.

The annual general meeting of the above Mandal will be held to-day at 5 p.m. at its office to accept the report and audited account of the last year, elect 18 members for the Managing Committee for the current year and to appoint auditors for the next year.

DADAR HOME RULERS' CLUB.

A special meeting of the members and sympathisers of the Dadar Home Rulers' Club will be held at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow at Mr. Pathare's residence opposite the Dadar English School, to pass resolutions re. the disallowed of the Home Rule Deputation and the Kaira Passive Resistance."

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club, a public lecture in Marathi, will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak on "Medical Opinion on Alcoholic Drinks" to-morrow at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the library of the Club, Dongre's Building, New Foras Road.

A LECTURE ON ISLAM.

Under the auspices of the Anjumane Targibo Taalime Islam and the Sabiria Library, Molvi Gulam Mahommed Shamlavi, a well-known lecturer of Lucknow, will deliver a lecture on "The Civilization of Islam," in the hall of the abovementioned Anjuman situated at Habib Building, Bhindi Bazar, to-morrow, at 9 p.m., when Movlana Molvi Mir Mahomed Yackoobkhan will preside.

MUNICIPAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Association will be held at the Sanitary Institute, Princess Street, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, for the transactoin of the following business. (1) To adopt the report and statement of the accounts for the year 1917-18 (2) To appoint office bearers and elect members of the Executive Committee for 1918-19. (3) And such other business that may be brought forward by the Secretaries.

THE RADIANT CLUB AMBULANCE BRANCH

Owing to the death of Capt. H. G. Clark, Assistant Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Association Brigade Overseas, Bombay Corps, the ambulance classes conducted by the above institution will not meet tomorrow.

The Home Nursing Examination of the class will take place on Sunday the 28th April 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), in the Charni Road Municipal School.

A WARD COMMITTEE'S GRAIN AND CLOTH SHOP.

The hon. secretary of the A Ward Committee appointed to assist the Controller of Prices writes inviting attention of the residents of A Ward to the articles sold at the Committee's shop at 144, Bazar Gate, Street, Fort, as per subjoined list to enable them to know which of the articles required by them can be had at the shop and also to acquaint them with the advantages of purchasing those articles at the shop in view of the fact that the Committee have adopted old *Pylee* and *Phara* measures and have fixed prices as cheap as possible. List of articles sold:—Rice (jeera sal, Rangoon, etc.), wheat, gram, masoor, moong, chavli, udid, bajri, wheat flour, rice flour, gram flour, tur dal, gram dal, moong dal and udid dal. (All these articles are sold by old *Pylee* and *Phara* measures.) Ghee, sugar, gur, tea, cologne water, bar soap, jam jelly and kerosine oil. Ganji frocks, long cloth, shirtings, chaddars, dhotars, checks and hosiery.

ALHAMBRA.

How the most astute detectives are outwitted, to what a terrible extent the consternation spreads amongst the wealthy and how the sphere of actions of the pursuers is is changed, will form the most exciting scenes in the 3rd 9,000ft. long instalment of "The Crimson Stain Mystery" to be continued from to-day at the New Alhambra Cinema. Florence and Dr. Montrose will be seen in quite a new role and other events are of equal interest.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT'S DU CASSE BILL.

The news that the Royal Opera House cinema management had arranged with Mr. E. H. Du Casse for his films to be shown exclusively at this theatre in the future has been warmly received by the public, and there are certain to be large audiences this week-end to see the first programme of the series. To-night we are to see a magnificent six-part British production called "Justice," adapted from John Galsworthy's London stage success. The original company play in the film, including Gerald Du Maurier, James Carew, Lilian Braithwaite and Hilda Moore. The programme will include other fine pictures, with the comic element well to the fore.

There are to be two programmes a week, the changes in future, being made on Wednesdays and Sundays, while the same popular prices—stalls one rupee, balcony eight annas and four annas and gallery two annas—first introduced during the recent Du Casse Cinema fortnight—will remain in force. We advise readers to watch our advertisement columns for announcements regarding future attractions at the Royal Opera House.

IMPERIAL.

"The Fatal Ring" still occupies the foremost place in the Imperial programme, though this perhaps is an unguarded statement when all the films this week are of such uniform excellence that it is difficult to particularise. All the same the two instalments of "The Fatal Ring" serial are exceptionally good this week. In the first the villain Carslake with the valuable stone and setting in his possession, makes a dash for Arabia, but ere the ship has got a few yards from the quayside it is boarded by the most dexterous of hercines, who jumps at a suspended mooring and hauls herself up on to the boat. The captain, naturally, being in league with the villain, has her speedily imprisoned in a strong room, and things looked black indeed when her deliverer turns up and events take a dramatic turn. The next chapter shows that the villain outwits his captors and lodges the ring at a jeweller's. This, of course, becomes known to Pearl and her supporters, who are rifling the jeweller's safe for the ring when they are overpowered by vigilant policemen, one of whom is the villain in disguise. Around these two main incidents plenty of thrilling happenings are acted. The bill also contains another instalment of "The History of the Great War" which undoubtedly gathers interest as it proceeds, Pathe's Gazette showing a number of interesting current events, and, to wind up, an extremely amusing picture called "Lucian, His Dog, and His Mother-in-law."

ELDORADO.

The enterprising managers of this Cinema are now putting up a new serial, which promises to be just as successful as the other picture-serials which have been shown by them. "Jimmie Dale" is a picture-novel with a plot of extraordinary interest. The story is taken from the popular series which appeared lately in the "People's Magazine," from the pen of Frank L. Packard, and has been read by millions of people all over the world. The remarkable adventures of Jimmie Dale, the philanthronic crook are sure to rivet the attention of all beholders from the very start. Each episode is full of startling incidents, taken from real life and full of human pathos and interest.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

A picture which ought to receive a warm welcome from all lovers of good dramas is presented this week at the New Alexandra. The subject is Hall Caine's famous novel "The Eternal City." When the theme of Hall Caine's master-work was first presented to the public as a novel, the emotions of the world were stirred by the remarkable plot. Within a short time the novel became one of the most widely read and discussed books of modern literature. The pictorial version of this celebrated subject presents the beauties of the original plot with a wider range than were possible in the novel or play.

FANCY FAIR AT KALYAN.

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FIRST BOMBAY CONFERENCE.

The first Bombay Co-operative Conference met at the Hall of the Vanita Vishram, Bombay, yesterday. The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas presided, and there was a large attendance of members of co-operative societies, and others interested in the co-operative movement. Among those present, besides the President, were: The Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy; Sir V. D. Thackersey; Mr. K. S. Iyer; Mr. N. B. Divatia; Prof. Burnett Hirst; Prof. L. G. Khare; Rao Bahadur S. S. Talmaki; Prof V. V. Divatia; Mr. Hiralal Nanavati; Mr. Gunvantri Desai; Mr. S. A. Brelvi and others.

Rao Bahadur S. S. Talmaki, Chairman of the Committee, making a few introductory remarks, said the object of holding this Conference was two-fold. Firstly, it was intended to agitate and concentrate public opinion on co-operative subjects and especially to enlist the interest of the public in Bombay; and secondly to create an opinion in such subjects among influential people in Bombay, without whose sympathy the movement would not be able to make rapid progress. Larger conferences had been organised by the Registration Department for the whole Presidency, but they were not able to devote more attention to purely local matters, and so they had had such conferences in talukas and larger towns. The city of Bombay alone had hitherto stood aloof from this movement, in that it had had no conference of its own to discuss subjects of purely local interest. No doubt they had the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank in this city, a co-operative library, and a journal devoted to the treatment of co-operative subjects. But they in Bombay had not yet succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of local men to the extent that they desired. There was a vast scope for co-operative enterprises in the city, but before they could be taken in hand, the ground had to be prepared by conferences like this, which, it was hoped, would be made an annual fixture. The idea of holding such a conference in the city of Bombay took a concrete shape at a meeting of the representatives of different co-operative societies in Bombay, which was held at the initiative of the Society which bore the name of their President and which had such energetic workers as Mr. Dastur, and Mr. S. A. Brelvi. At that meeting a working committee was appointed. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies had blessed the movement, promised it his support and deputed a representative to attend its sittings. Within two months of that meeting, this Conference was held. This Conference was managed without official aid.

He then proposed that the Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas be requested to take the chair.

Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey seconded and Mr. Gunwantrai Desai supported the proposition, which was carried with acclamation.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas in the course of his address, said:

As you all know, gentlemen, not only the British Empire but practically the whole of the civilised world is passing through the greatest struggle this world has witnessed between the ideals of force and repression on one side and those of liberty, equality, and fraternity on the other. It is only a few days back that the Prime Minister made that stirring appeal to the Viceroy in which, while recognising the splendid services this country has rendered to the Empire during this war, he asked for still greater assistance and still greater sacrifices. There can be only one response to such an appeal, not only because our interests are closely linked with those of the Empire but because it is in our land that from times immemorial heroes after heroes have upheld the fight for right against might that we deem it our duty to render all the assistance that we possibly can in our present circumstances to the righteous cause for which the Allies are fighting.

CO-OPERATION AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS.

Before coming to our own immediate needs and problems, may I refer for a moment to the larger problem of constitutional reforms on the correct solution of which will mainly depend the growth of this movement. Although the co-operative movement is one of recent growth, it is hardly fourteen years since the first Co-operative Credit Societies Act was passed—the possibilities of its development and its effects on the moral and material progress of the masses have already been recognised as very great. This fact will have constantly to be brought to the notice of those who are now leading the political reform movement in this country. We may take it for granted that in any scheme of constitutional reform that the Secretary of State may submit to the British Parliament the popular representatives on the new councils will have almost a predominant voice in the administration of the departments of Agriculture and Co-operation. It is, therefore, essential that those of us who are keenly interested in the growth of this movement should not only disseminate the knowledge of Co-operation far and wide, but should also educate our representatives in the principles of co-operation and its advantages. Then only will this movement which can contribute not a little to the well-being of the masses thrive and then alone will it be saved from being neglected in favour of other movements which by their superficial glamour may appear more attractive than is justified by their real worth and merit. It is because a conference like this can assist in performing this useful function and can, by co-ordinating the activities in the different fields of co-operation carried on in this city, focus the attention of the intelligentzia of Bombay on the co-operative movement, that I welcome the holding of this Conference and heartily congratulate the promoters on their attempt.

PROPAGANDA WORK.

Leaving aside for the present the question of educating our future representatives on the reformed legislative assemblies, we come to the question of carrying on propagandist work in this city as well as in the whole of the Presidency. About the necessity of this there is no difference of opinion. That eminent co-operator Mr. Henry Wolff, writing as a keen student of the progress of co-operation in different provinces, says. "However the movement wants to be coached and people still require a very large amount of teaching and guiding and supervising. It is the office of the Registrar to act as a guide, philosopher and friend. In a European country the task would naturally fall to volunteer organisers. In India you could not expect a sufficient number of such to be forthcoming. Hence it is for the State to provide for the teaching and supervision which it has upto a certain period very suitably done through the Registrar." On the other hand Mr. Crosthwaite, till lately Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the Central Provinces, says: "But far too little is made of the absolute necessity for training non-officials themselves to do much of the work that is now being done for them in the higher branches of co-operative activity by the Registrars and their subordinate officers." This tendency is fostered as Mr. Crosthwaite adds, "under the wrong impression that a Registrar's control and guidance is an efficient substitute for national enthusiasm and for the control and guidance furnished by federations of co-operative institutions. This, of course, it never can be." All co-operators, whether workers or students are agreed regarding the necessity for training unofficial workers not only to carry forward the lighted torch of the movement all over the country, but also to guide and control the movement in its later stages. While he recognises that as in European countries this work should be done by volunteer organisers, Mr. Wolff, who has, it may be remembered, not had opportunities of studying at first hand, the conditions in India still thinks that sufficient numbers of such workers are not likely to be forthcoming in this country. That is an unwarrantable aspersion against the people of the country in general and in particular, against the non-official co-operators without whose help the movement in India would never have grown to its present height.

THE PLACE OF NON-OFFICIALS.

When we look to the fact that there is a strong feeling even amongst co-operators that the movement cannot continue to grow on right lines so long as its control is in the hands of the officials, it seems a wonder that so many persons of the right stamp have come forward to work for the cause. This result is due partly to the patriotic desire of these gentlemen to help their poorer and ignorant brethren and partly to the desire of the Registrars to enlist in the cause as many non-official workers as possible. With the ideals of self-government in the air it will not be possible even for the most tactful and systematic of Registrars to get more new workers to join the movement until Government decide to give to non-officials a due share in guiding and even in cotrolling it.

The Central Provinces which is usually supposed to be a backward part of the country has gone ahead of the other parts of India, by electing a non-official, the Hon. Rao Bahadur Kelkar, as the Governor of the Co-operative Federation in which capacity he shares the control of the movement with the provincial Registrar. Although the Government of Bombay have not made any definite pronouncement on the subject, we are justified from the attitude of the Registrar on this question in inferring that the Government is in favour of giving a large share in this work to the non-officials, thus leaving the Registrar full time to attend to his legitimate work of registration, inspection and auditing. I hope I am not giving away the Registrar when I say that he is formulating in consultation with the leading co-operators in Bombay, a scheme for the establishment of a Central Co-operative Institute. All the preliminaries have been arranged and at no distant date we hope to lay the foundation of a strong Co-operative Institute which is bound to pave the way for similar institutes in other parts of the country and take a lead amongst all such institutes in guiding the movement and helping it forward. To attain this eminent place we shall have, in the words of Lord Morley, "to keep away from all quackery and cant, whether it be the quackery of hurried violence dissembling as love of order or the cant of unsound and misapplied sentiments divorced from knowledge and untouched by cool comprehension of realities."

BOMBAY'S LEAD.

The city of Bombay can take justifiable pride as being the first in India to take up the work of starting co-operative societies for mill-hands and the poor municipal employees belonging to the depressed classes and financing and managing the societies through a private agency and establishing the debt redemption committees. The credit of initiating this movement belongs to my friend Mr. Devdhar, who made preliminary enquiries into the economic conditions of this class of people before making a beginning. While a great number of people have been helped by these societies very much more remains to be done. It was not possible to extend the operations of the debt redemption committee's work for the reason given in the Registrar's report. "Mr. Devdhar's indifferent state of health has unfortunately to some extent deprived the societies of his inspiring guidance." Those of us who have worked with Mr. Devdhar know what loss his absence means to the committee. As a result of his absence we have had to postpone the idea of forming a Central Banking Union to take up the duties of the Debt Redemption Committee to finance and supervise this group of societies.

HOUSING SOCIETIES.

The other class of societies which we can very well call our own are the housing societies started under the auspices of the Housing Association with my friend the Hon. Sir P. D. Patani as its first president. The difficulties in the way of finding in Bombay decent housing accommodation at a fair rental will most probably go on increasing even after the termination of war. Tenants will thus always be at the mercy of the landlords and one of the few ways of meeting this difficulty is to start co-operative housing societies now.

The Central Co-operative Institute will have to assign the work of organising and helping this class of societies to one of its sub-committees, and if the Government of India's reply to the representation of the Housing Association is a favourable one, there is no reason why with the help of men like Rao Bahadur Talmaki and others the unoccupied plots of land belonging to the Improvement Trust and other public bodies should not be studed over with building owned by the various co-operative housing societies.

TRAINING CLASSES FOR SECRETARIES.

Mr. Devdhar has, I believe, you are well aware, organised a movement for training up persons to undertake the work of secretaries of primary societies. This movement has now taken a definite shape and has succeeded so well that owing to a demand for similar training classes in the mofussil it was resolved at the last Provincial Conference to divide the work into two heads, primary and secondary training classes for secretaries, and to start the former classes at selected centres in the mofussil. As this work will grow it will open up a useful line of work of which the Central Institute should undertake the entire management.

NEEDS OF THE FUTURE.

So far for the past. The question naturally arises as to what should now be done for the future. I shall briefly refer to what I think are the pressing needs of the movement in the city for its own requirements as well as for such requirements of the mofussil as can best be met from a centre of trade and commerce like this city. Some societies in the mofussil find it difficult to purchase for their members agricultural implements, manure or raw material of manufacture at reasonable prices and of guaranteed quality and correct weight. They also find it difficult to sell the produce of their members, and it is worth considering whether a society should not be started here in the near future, to help the primary societies in both directions. We have a precedent for this in Bengal where "the Calcutta Consumers and Co-operative Home Industries Purchase and Sale Society Ltd.," was registered in December last. As its name shows, this society is to do the purchase and sale work for its individual members, also it restricts its operation for affiliated societies to home industries only. If I may venture an opinion on a subject which is practically new to us, I would not have the same society work for individual and society members for these functions are quite distinct from one another, the first being the legitimate work of a co-operative store. I would not also restrict the proposed purchase and sale society to deal with products and manufactures of hand industries only.

Even if a banking union were started for the group of societies managed by the Debt Redemption Comittee there is a probability of a large number of limited liability societies for various objects being started in the Bombay city. Their chief need will be financial facilities and I think the time has arrived when the question of starting a city co-operative bank to finance limited liability non-agricultural societies should be taken into serious consideration.

GENERAL CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

I have only one more suggestion to make and that is about starting a general co-operative stores for the city with branches in various important localities or a number of co-operative stores each to serve a particular locality. From the purely business point of view the first alternative is preferable, as under it efficient management can be secured by giving due remuneration to the manager's staff. The only drawback to this type of society is that when there is a highly paid staff to manage a concern the members become lax in supervision work and they gradually lose interest in the institution which becomes more and more a business than a co-operative concern. In the second alternative, the turnover is not likely to enable proper remuneration being paid to the managerial staff and as a result the institution is not able to make much headway and there is a danger of its stagnating. Even the Triplicane Stores of Madras which may rightly be called the premier co-operative stores in India do not come half as near as an ideal co-operative stores of the type of the large co-operative stores in England. This Conference may very well express its opinion on this subject and also say whether it is in favour of the stores serving its own members or the general public also, giving the members a slight rebate.

Several speakers then submitted before the Conference summaries of their papers. Committees were then appointed to consider the papers, and the Conference adjourned till to-day at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

KEROSINE OIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Yesterday I saw a coolie carrying a case of Texas Oil Co. and as I knew him I requested him to get a case for me also. He came and said the office clerk demanded Rs. 16 per case; whereupon I sent a note requesting the Texas Oil Co. to quote the price in writing. Reply was "no stock." I personally went to their office and was told by a clerk that they had no stock for the last 15 days and when I told him that I had seen a case supplied only about two hours back, he said that these were his instructions and told me to see his "Sahib" who if he wish could give me any quantity. I went again at about 4 o'clock in the evening when a board was put up at the office saying "No oil." and the "Sahib" would not see me. Will the Controller be pleased to look into the stock of this Company and satisfy himself that their statement is correct for if the information given to me be correct they seem to hold a good stock somewhere near or about Goa, street. Yours, etc.,

P. M. GAZDER.

Bombay, April 18.

PRICE OF KEROSINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Will you kindly publish this letter so that it may meet the eyes of some one who will be able to remedy the evil? On the 16th you published that the prices for Kerosine were fixed at Rs. 2-9 per 4 gallons and as. 2 per bottle. On that day I had to pay as. 6 per bottle and soft soap the man in addition to get it. Yesterday I was unable to obtain any oil although I offered as. 8. per bottle.

Previous to the 16th I had an oil man who gave me from 3 to 4 bottles daily at as. 2-3 per bottle. I have a large stable and you can understand the inconvenience I am put to without oil.—Yours, etc.,

V. NEWTON.

Dairy Farm,
Dadar, April 18.

DUTY ON PETROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—You are doubtless aware that the price of petrol has been put up by As. 3 per gallon from Saturday the 13th instant by all the petrol companies. The Burma Oil Company, Ltd., have issued a notfication that on account of the loss of their general cargo steamer s.s. Ayuthia, they have to get petrol from Calcutta and Madras by rail and so they are compelled to increase the price per gallon by As. 3. I do not know whether the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and the Indo-Burma Petroleum Co., Ltd., also get their petrol by rail from Calcutta and Madras, otherwise I do not see why they should be allowed by the Controller to increase their prices. Of course, if they also get their petrol by rail, they have good cause to increase their price.

On the 19th of February 1917, Government began to charge a duty of six annas per gallon on petrol and the petrol companies put up their prices by As. 6-6 per gallon, i.e. from Rs. 1-6-0 to Rs. 1-12-6 per gallon. At the time when the duty was levied it was declared that it was done with the object of reducing the consumption of petrol and preventing joy rides, etc. If the duty was really levied with that object as was then declared, I think it is high time that this duty should now be cancelled as all joy riding has been stopped completely. It is a well-known fact that on account of shortage of petrol, business people and civilians get about half the quantity they need for their ordinary business purposes. Under the circumstances, it is really hard that a duty which was levied for the specific object mentioned above should be continued. I trust the authorities will be pleased to see their way to now to cancel this duty.—Yours, etc.

A MOTORIST.

DR. MASTER AND BOMBAY SANITATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—A letter from Dr. Master of the Bombay Corporation on the insanitary condition of the city has just appeared in the papers in which he complains that the "Health Officer and the Commissioner think that the large accumulation of dung in the populated part of the city is not harmful or injurious to health."

Really the view held by Dr. Turner is absurd and doubtless the public has no hesitation in regarding it as such. It is not surprising that the city continues to suffer terribly from diseases caused by filth when the official responsible for its health entertains such a foolish notion.

But does not Dr. Master's own belief in vaccination appear to him equally absurd if not more?

Is it not utterly opposed to commonsense, I ask the good doctor, to endeavour to fight small-pox by instilling into the life-blood of a healthy person the filthy excrescence from the filthy disease of a beast in the hope of preventing a disease that person may never likely contract?

If Dr. Master holds the absurd theory that putting corrupt, rotten, putrid, diseased matter oozing from a festered wound into the blood improves human health, how can he consistently find fault with Dr. Turner for believing that offensive stench emanating from dung is not harmful or injurious to health?—Yours, etc.

SANITATION.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

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CALCUTTA, April 19.

There was no improvement this morning in the tone of the market, which continues extremely dull and lifeless with business on a minimum scale and no buying order in the hands of brokers. Following were closing quotations:—

Coals:—Bhuskajuri 14; Jainty Central 13-4; Minto 34-12 s.l.

Jute:—Auckland (ord) 290; Clive (ord) 175-8; Dalhousie (ord) 510; Howrah (ord) 44-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 474; Lansdowne (ord) 282; New Central (ord) 600; Northbrook (ord) 45; Reliance (ord) 38-8; Standard (ord) 465.

Miscellaneous:—Bihar Oil 38-8; Bengal Brass 30-4; Britannia Biscuits 2-8 p.; Indian Galvanizing 19-12; Surma Valley Saw Mills 19-8; Tata Industrial Bank /12/ p.; Triton Insurance 83, 84.

Government paper 3½ per cent quoted at Rs. 65-12 to 66 and small lots were done at Rs. 66 to 66-4.

COTTON CRISIS.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD.

A public meeting has been convened for Monday next at 5-30 at Colaba of all cotton merchants and others connected with the cotton trade to consider the grave situation prevailing in the cotton market, and to pass a resolution protesting against the proposal to fix the rate for the Broach settlement at a rigid figure of Rs. 712, as being calculated to bring about a serious financial crisis, and to urge upon Government that, considering the continued fall in the ruling markets of the world and the artificial character of the high rates prevailing in Bombay, they should fix a maximum rate only at a much lower figure than that to which speculation has at present forced the market.

The requisition for the meeting is signed by Sir Vassanji Tricumji, Gurmukh Rai Sukhanand, Rao Bahadur Amulakchand Mevaram, Kedarnath Daga, Bunsilal Abirchand, Madangopal Ramjidas, Jeygopal Ghanshyamdas and many others.

NEW ANGLO-URDU NIGHT SCHOOL IN BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, an Anglo-Urdu Night School was opened in Ghoghari Mohalla on Monday last at 9 p.m. (S.T.). The hall was packed to the fullest extent the audience consisting mostly of labourers intending to join the school. Haji Saheb Chashmewala was voted to the chair. The programme began with the singing of the National Anthem in Urdu by 4 boys of the day school. Speeches were delivered in Urdu by Moulvi Mohammad Hanif Saheb, Mr. Fida Hussain and the Superintendent of the League's Anglo-Urdu Night Schools.

The President evinced a very keen interest and signified his willingness to have always the welfare of the Institution at heart.

Three teachers have been appointed to impart instruction in Urdu, Arabic, English and Gujrathi. The ceremony was a great success.,

SMALL-POX AND SUPERSTITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I read, with interest, the letter in your popular journal, signed "Sanitas," regarding the alleged two types of small-pox and the resort by Catholics of the Thana District to superstitious practices, amounting to the serious sin of idolatry. I have also heard the same things that he tells. I believe these very objectionable practices are due to ignorance and illiteracy and to an entire want of appreciation as to what Christianity enjoins and what it forbids under pain of eternal damnation. I note, with pain, that while the clergy regard their dignity with marked jealousy and cannot bear any criticism of the jealousy and cannot bear any criticism of their acts, however justified, and carry everything with a high hand in non-essential concerns between themselves and the subject laity, the appalling prevalence of illiteracy, ignorance and superstition, and the evils arising from these seem not to matter to them very much. While making these remarks I feel compelled to request the earnest and immediate attention of Government to the desirability of impressing upon the illiterate masses that unless they resort to medical relief, death will exact a heavier toll. I hope the authorities will move in the matter quickly.—Yours, etc.

April 17. F. R. G.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—There is no doubt that in the opinion of the masses in Bombay, Salsette and Bassein there are two kinds of small-pox and that the disease cannot be cured except by certain incantations, sacrifices or propitiation of the deities.

One of these diseases, called "*Mhota Baia*", is distinguished by large boils. Some say it is bubonic plague, others affirm that it is bubonic small-pox and the third opinion is that it is nothing but small-pox, a new and unheard of variety, inflicted on the people by the offended goddess and that nothing can arrest its deadliness save the pacification of the goddess. I think, Sir, the authorities should investigate as to what this "*Mhota Baia*" disease is and try their best to remove misconception from the minds of the people.—Yours, etc.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE
Saturday, 20th April, 1918.

GRAVITY OF THE COTTON CRISIS.

There continues to be the greatest anxiety in the cotton trade induced by the uncertainty as to the action likely to be taken by the Government, an anxiety which is shared by the general public. Yesterday a rumour that the Controller was about to issue an ordinance on the lines of the recommendations made to Government recently by the Directors of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association and the Bombay Cotton Exchange, threatened to cause something like a panic until the day wore off without the appearance of a Government communiqué. For ourselves, we decline to believe that Government will be so shortsighted or so indifferent to the important interests at stake as to yield to the importunities of the Bull clique, who are alone backing a recommendation which has no public support whatever behind it. But the time the Government are taking to make up their mind about the matter and the fact that there has been something like a Bull raid on the Secretariat during the past few days are naturally provocative of rumour and alarm.

Whatever the Government propose to do, we cannot suppose that they are in ignorance of the character of the attempt that is being made to force their hand and the impropriety of the methods pursued by the Directors of the two Asociations. The Cotton Trade Association was given a mandate to go to Government with a specific request. The Directors of the Association, without consulting even their own constituents, cooly go behind this and make a request to the Controller of quite a different character and likely to have effects the opposite of what the Government should desire. The Cotton Exchange directors adopted the recommendation at a meeting which was not called in accordance with the rules, and their request therefore has no validity at all. These are two points which the Government should bear in mind. A third point is that the people who have engineered this move and carried the recommendation in both instances are bull operators who have everything to gain by getting a rigid rate fixed at an artificially inflated figure. There is, thus, clearly necessity for the utmost caution on the part of Government in considering a partial request of this character. There has been so much delay—and culpable delay—over the matter that we doubt whether it might not be better for the Government to leave the matter alone altogether. But none the less, we still incline to the view that it is the duty of the Government to act upon the request which has the backing of the trade as a whole, but that in doing so they should exercise their discretion in deciding whether the circumstances do not justify, and in fact warrant, the fixing of a much lower rate than that asked for in the resolution of April 4th. We may point out that American futures continue heavily to decline and that it is in face of this that the market in Bombay is being artificially inflated to serve speculative interests. If the Government had accepted our advice a month ago, when we suggested the fixing of a maximum rate of 700 or 690, it is our belief that the market would have declined by now to a figure approximating to that at which the price of cotton stood when the Controller first moved in this matter and suggested to the Cotton Trade Association the control of the market by a Government ordinance. Instead of that we have a state of affairs which must inevitably entail ultimate hardship on the consuming masses and which, by a false move on the part of Government, will certainly precipitate a crisis, for the trade interests at stake are of the most considerable character. The fixing by ordinance of a rigid rate at such a figure as Rs. 712 would inevitably involve the failure to meet their liabilities of large numbers of honest and restrained traders with widespread interests, who would be thus forced to a settlement which they could not meet, instead of being left, if the worst comes to the worst, in a position to liquidate their differences by mutual arrangement.

We feel it necessary to warn the Government that in any steps they may take they cannot afford to ignore the large interests at stake and the likelihood of a trade crisis; nor is it less their duty to pay due regard to the interests of the consumer. If cotton has to be paid for by the mills at a high figure, the consumer has to pay high for his cloth. It is a duty imposed on the Government at the present moment, in the discharge of their task of controlling prices in the interests of the public, to see that the price of the raw product is not improperly inflated by speculators and is kept down by every means in their power to the lowest possible level. If they are in any doubt as to what they should do, we would ask them to take into their counsel two or three public men, who are competent to judge what is right and expedient and who have no interest on either side of the market, such as the Hon. Sir Dinshah Wacha. We say deliberately, that hitherto the advice sought by Government has been unduly weighted on the Bull side and before, and if, they think of acting on such advice, it would be well to seek the assistance of impartial opinion.

"ROOTS OF A WORLD COMMONWEALTH"

There is a great deal of sentimental literature being published in all the countries at the present time regarding the war and the future, but along with it, there is an enormous amount of real solid literature of a propaganda nature, and of which notice must be taken if we are to understand the trend of opinion in these days. The war has opened the eyes of the world to certain great facts, and the absolute necessity of thinking clearly is being daily brought home. Every country has its particular problems and there is no doubt a tendency to lay stress on those. In every part of the globe people are looking at questions from a wider point of view, and, sad though the extremist actions of the Russian leaders may be, especially in their present effects on the Allies, they have emphasised certain aspects of life which will of necessity have to be considered by every nation. The relation between capital and labour has made men think as never before, and some real adjustment will be necessary. The idea of the League of Nations has been accepted by leading politicians in the Allied countries, and there is every reason to believe that it will pass ere long into the region of practical politics. In a small pamphlet, written by Dr. Forsyth, an attempt is made to focus some of the ideas which are becoming more and more pronounced as men face the situation caused by the war. His pamphlet, "The roots of a World Commonwealth," is issued with the object of enlisting support to the great basic principles which must underly all efforts of reconstruction after the war. The writer has no doubts about the rightness of England joining in the war. "If ever there was a cause that justified national resistance unto the death for the world's sake it is the active protest against the creed, so fatal to civilization, that a nation makes the conscience instead of the conscience the nation. The latter is our British belief, ever since the British genius spoke its great and saving word in Puritanism."

There can be no doubt but that this war is for the "freedom of constitutional nations, federated against an empire which would erase, by military ultramontanism, all nationality in its universal grasp of sea and land. The Emperor, the Head of the German Church, wages a war which he admits to have no relation to righteousness, but only to necessity. That is the bully's plea." Having entered into the war with high ideals, perhaps not always clear in the mind, or even unmixed with baser motives, it is imperative that an attempt should be made to understand what is implied in the aims which our leading statesmen and thinkers of all classes are feeling their way towards. Dr. Forsyth has set forth some of the essentials of that commonwealth, all of which must be based on the idea of righteousness as existing between man and man, and man and God. The idea of brotherhood appears to have captured every country save the Teuton, and the close relations into which the men in the various Allied armies have entered has strengthened that feeling very considerably. Never before have the peoples of France, Italy, England, America, and India, lived and fought together on such terms of equality and friendship, and the idea of a common brotherhood, including the members of every race, is becoming for the first time a possibility. The idea of sacrifice, as a binding tie in international relations, has received quite a new strength in the past three years, and it has become a passion which has seized with great power the youth of the Allied nations. Germany has shown her readiness to sacrifice in an equal degree, but the "sacrifice of the German soldier becomes such a brutal thing because it is offered to an amoral power without a soul, because the country, with all its virtues, has sold itself to mere militarism and has become the tool of a materialistic idealism." But sacrifice, inspired by the highest motives, must be an essential of any world commonwealth, and without it, no union of aim is possible. The sacrifices of the colonies and of India have done as much as anything to make possible that future Empire of which India will form an integral part.

Social liberty is a necessity of any world commonwealth. It is difficult to see how any real commonwealth can be established unless the members of it enjoy social liberty. "It is true," says the writer, "that crimes have been done in the name of liberty; but they were caused by a liberty as lawless as is Prussian tyranny, as much of a law to itself, and one that cared more for place than for right, more for rights than duties." It is the free liberty of the subject, based on a free conscience, that is an essential of a true nationality. But the only possibility of a world commonwealth is in the spread of democracy, a fact that President Wilson has so clearly realised and that the world may be safe for democracy he calls on all Americans to give of their best. This is truly a war for democracy against dominion. It is the last conflict with expiring feudalism. "When free America joined this war she crowned the liberty that frees the slave with the loyalty that creates the servant; she rose from the hatred of coercion to the reverence for the moral authority of the world. And the rally of France and England was an act less of egoism, and far more of obedience. It was not the conscience of supremacy, but the supremacy of conscience." The writer urges that these various roots of a world commonwealth must of necessity spring from a conception of righteousness which must rule nations not only in relation to each other, but within each nation must be the controlling power. It may be said that such a vision of a world commonwealth is a figment of the imagination, but in view of the wonderful changes gradually taking place in the outlook of men today, such a possibility cannot be lightly dismissed as impracticable. If a league of nations is possible after the war, then a great step will have been taken in the direction of an understanding with other nations which will remove many of these sharp differences which have always held within themselves the possibility of anarchy and war.

Notes of the Day.

A Missionary's Protest.

The address recently delivered to the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom by Sir John Hewett, ex-Lieut.-Governor of the United Provinces, in which he made an appeal to the self-interest of British merchants to draw them away from the support of Indian claims, has evoked a spirited protest from the Rev. N. MacNicol, of Poona, well-known as an enthusiastic temperance reformer, who is now in Scotland. Mr. MacNicol, writing to "The Scotsman," says that "statements like those made by the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce breed distrust in the minds of Indians and create the evil spirit of sedition." The pity is that such statements are made by persons who should certainly know better. "It will be deplorable," says the Rev. Mr. MacNicol,

if these statements go forth unchallenged as though they embodied the opinion of Scotland as to the policy that should be followed in India. It will be deplorable, for it certainly appears as if the policy advocated was one of pure selfishness. Surely, we are in India for higher ends than the provision of cheap petroleum to the people. It used to be said that men went to India to shake the pagoda tree, that is, to exploit the people for their own enrichment. If that is still true, we have no moral right to be there. . . . . "The whole world-situation and the claims we are making for ourselves in the present war, make it impossible for us to pursue a selfish policy and ignore the demands of these Indian leaders, even though they cannot be said to represent all classes of the population. We are committed now to support a policy of self-determination of peoples, and if we are not willing to apply this policy to India and to take into serious account the claims of these articulate communities, we proclaim ourselves insincere before the nations. . . . . We must take serious measures to provide the classes capable of governing with the opportunity of exercising their gifts and proving their capacity. That opportunity can only be given if they have real responsibility."

Government and Detenus' Relatives.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" recently stated that Babu Kisan Chandra Guha, brother of Arun Chandra Guha, a State prisoner—this is the grandiloquent title in a Government communiqué of a detenu—had telegraphed to the Superintendent of the jail for information regarding his brother in connection with a rumoured hunger-strike, but received no reply. The "Amrita" asked "Why are the unfortunate relatives of State prisoners tortured in this way?"

The Bengal Government have issued a communiqué in which they state that "the allegation is quite untrue," and give the following copies of the telegrams that passed between the Superintendent and Babu Kisan Chandra Guha:—

1. Telegram dated the 6th March, 1918, from Kiran Chandra Guha, Pleader, Barisal, to the Superintendent, Central Jail, Hazaribagh.
"How is 42, Arunchandra Guha, is he taking his food voluntarily and willingly, is he a hunger striker."
2. Reply to the above telegram dated the 6th March, 1918, from Superintendent, Central Jail, Hazaribagh, to Kiran Chandra Guha, Barisal.
"Arunchandra quite well."
3. Telegram dated the 14th March, 1918, from Kiran Chandra Guha, Barisal.
"How is Arunchandra Guha, is he hunger striker."
4. Reply to the above telegram dated the 15th March, 1918, from the Superintendent of Central Jail, Hazaribagh.
"Arun quite well no cause least anxiety."

The Main Question Evaded.

The allegation that no reply at all was received is true. But it will be noted that the brother of the detenu failed, in spite of the repetition of his enquiry, to obtain a reply to his specific request as to whether his brother was a hunger-striker, and that in the first telegram he asked, in effect, for an assurance that the latter was not being forcibly fed. The Superintendent deliberately avoided this question and failed to reply to it. Anyone who knows anything of hunger-strikes and the tortures and often appalling results of forcible feeding can understand the anxiety of the relatives of this man and their unwillingness to accept the plain assurance that he was quite well. It appears to us, thus, that the allegation as to the authorities inflicting mental torture on the unfortunate relatives was not unjustified. The Bengal Government does not make the public any more amenable to the terror of these internments by issuing communiqués of this sort.

Judical Vagaries in Allahabad.

The weakness of some judges in this country for making gratuitous and offensive remarks regarding particular races or classes of the community is well-known. A reprehensible exhibition of this occurred recently in the Court of Mr. F. Simpson, Sessions Judge of Allahabad, in the case of King-Emperor vs. S. Mukerji (Criminal Sessions Trial No. 3 of 1918). In delivering his judgment, Mr. Simpson remarked:—

"No doubt witnesses of respectable appearance, some of them in black coats with collars and ties, have appeared and have sworn to the facts alleged. But the accused is a Bengali Brahman. The Bengalis *in partibus infidelium* hold very closely together. No Mukerji, Chatterji or Banerji will ever lack support in Allahabad. The defence witnesses are three Mukerjis, a Chatterji and a Dutt—all Bengalis."

What sort of justice can be expected of a judge who is obsessed with notions of this kind and actually brings them to bear on the consideration of a case, instead of confining himself within the four corners of the evidence? An unfortunate man who happens to have all Bengali witnesses is, it would appear, according to the theory of this Daniel of Allahabad, doomed to conviction. The Government of the United Provinces stated, in answer to a question by Mr. Chintamoni that they do not propose to take any action in the matter. It is to be hoped, however, that the High Court will. Men like Mr. F. Simpson are a positive danger to public liberty.

Official and Personal.

The marriage of the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Miss Rakhi Petit, daughter of the Hon. Sir Dinshah and Lady Petit, took place last evening.

Mr. Devadhar of the Servants of India Society entertained the members of the Indian Defence Force now undergoing training at Poona at an "At Home" on Thursday afternoon at his residence. They were thereafter taken to the Servants of India Society and were shown over the buildings, the library etc.

Mr. Justice Kumaraswami Sastry has returned to Madras from his special duty in connection with the Rowlatt Commission and is expected to join duty at the High Court next week. Mr. Justice Krishnan will revert to his permanent appointment as Chief Justice of the Small Causes Court. Mr Justice Kumaraswami Sastry will be the vacation judge.

TWO NEW MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, April 19.

It has been decided with the approval of the Secretary of State for India to create with effect from 13th March, 1918, and for the remaining period of the war two additional appointments carrying the rank of Surgeon-General, such appointments to be filled by officers of the Indian Medical Service in military employment.

ARMY EXCHANGE COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, April 19.

An Army instruction states that the percentage of salary admissible as exchange compensation allowance will be Rs. 2-13-6 per Rs. 100 for the quarter commencing 1st April, 1918. The allowance is subject to a maximum of Rs. 63-3-3 per mensem.

ENEMY'S STRUGGLE FOR CASSEL HILL RIDGE.

NO DEFINITE GAINS BUT APPALLING LOSSES.

SPLENDID BELGIAN VICTORY.

FRESH BATTLE DEVELOPING ALONG LYS FRONT.

British troops, in co-operation with the French, are now engaged in a violent struggle in the northern battle area. The enemy's heaviest onslaughts on Wednesday were south-east of the Kemmel Hill, their grand objective being the domination of the ridge system from Cassel Hill to Wyschaete. While they have made no definite gains, their losses have been appalling in the operations in this region.

On Thursday the enemy developed a great attack along the front between Givenchy and Robecq, pressing hard towards Givenchy. A battle is also in progress between Givenchy and the Forest of Nieppe. Fighting was particularly fierce near Givenchy, where determined enemy efforts failed. Fighting continues.

The Belgians put up a gallant fight and drove back the Germans in confusion south of the Forest of Holthurst, taking over 600 prisoners.

French fire dispersed a strong enemy detachment in the region of Corbeny and many enemy "coups-de-main" in the Champagne and on the right of the Meuse were repulsed by the French.

French counter-attacks have made appreciable progress east and south of the Avre, while westwards they have carried the greater part of Senecat wood, advancing their lines to the outskirts of Bastie.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 1 p.m. April 19.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters, wiring to-day, says yesterday was a strenuous time for our infantry in co-operation with the French, who are now engaged in the northern battle area. The day gave a satisfactory record balancing heavily in our favour. The German waves dashed against our lines in half a dozen places and only at Beaver Hill forced us to yield a little ground which, however, our counter-attack regained.

The heaviest onslaughts were south-east of the Kemmel Hill, west of Merris and two attempts northwest of Wulverghem. The enemy's grand objective was undoubtedly domination of the ridge system from Cassel Hill to Wytschaete, and while the Germans have made no definite gains, their losses have been appalling. Our gunners, anticipating the enemy's occupation of the evacuated Passchendaele salient, prepared to give a warm reception, when the German infantry advanced over a dreary waste, and the great cemetery in the cockpit of Europe gathered another ghastly toll.

ENEMY'S NOTEWORTHY ATTACK.

The German attack nearer the coast is especially noteworthy at this stage of the campaign. The enemy employed four divisions namely a Marine division, one Bavarian and two Prussian. Intense bombardment all night was probably accounted likely to forestall all resistance; but the Germans speedily found their mistake, for the Belgians put up a fight ranking as one of the epics in their splendid story, finally driving back the Germans in confusion and taking over 600 prisoners. The front of this brilliant victory was a stretch of six kilometres between Kippe and Langemarck. The harassing fire of our artillery upon the enemy communications greatly increased in intensity and the Germans suffered heavy losses among their gunners. Thus on the 15th instant the 23rd Field Artillery Regiment had four of its guns knocked out by our batteries and all the personnel but two were casualties, while one battery of the 61st Reserve Field Artillery lost all five of its officers and most of its non-commissioned officers and gunners.

BATTLE ON GIVENCHY-ROBECQ FRONT.

BRITISH TROOPS FIGHT WITH HOMERIC VALOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., April 19.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters wiring this evening says the Germans this morning developed an attack along the front between Givenchy and Robecq, pressing hard towards Givenchy They apparently are drawing on fresh reserves. In the course of the great battle more than thirty enemy divisions have so far appeared. It is certain that the German command is exploiting every success by a most prodigal expenditure of man-power, not counting the cost.

ENEMY'S TERRIBLY COSTLY ADVANCE.

In the great German attack yesterday our troops fought with Homeric valour against tremendous numerical odds. Our troops are fighting in the same irresistible manner in the battle between Givenchy and the forest of Nieppe, which is now in progress.

For nearly a week the German gains in the battle of Flanders have been limited to a very small and terribly costly advance at certain points. If he measures the extent of the gains by the price paid, he certainly must be looking gloomily at the bold contours from Cassel to Messines, which he is practically bound to attempt to take.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH ON BELGIAN FRONT.

The attempt to break through the Belgian front south of the forest of Holthurst was probably inspired by the discovery of our withdrawal from the Passchendaele region and consequent assumption that there would be some disorganisation in this part of the line. The attack has been repeated to-day, the enemy doubtless being mortified at being defeated by about half his own number of Belgians.

A SHEER CONTEST OF MAN-POWER.

The past week's struggle has been more purely a battle of infantrymen than might have been anticipated in such a war of movement. Apparently tanks, armoured cars and cavalry have not been in action on either side. We are now down to a sheer contest of man-power swaying in ceaseless attack and repulse with the vital issue carried in an anxious problem whether our powers of endurance will wear down the repeated bull rushes of vastly superior numbers before a decision is reached. At the moment the prospect assuredly justifies confidence in this respect

APPEARANCE OF FRENCH BATTERIES.

The appearance of French battalions and batteries of 75's in the ranks of the army which the Germans are counting upon cutting off from their Allies, cannot be pleasing to the enemy. The Germans seem still to be finding difficulty in getting forward batteries and maintaining ammunition supplies to all parts of the advance, although they have heavy concentrations in other parts.

FROM LA BASSEE CANAL TO THE LYS.

ENEMY REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., April 19.

Last night's British communiqué says there was severe fighting on the greater part of the Lys battlefront. Strong attacks followed the bombardment from the La Bassée canal to the Lys river, eastward of St. Venant, but all were repulsed with extremely heavy losses and we took 200 prisoners.

The struggle was particularly fierce in the neighbourhood of Givenchy, where determined enemy efforts failed. Fighting here continues. Enemy artillery was active on the whole of this front.

Further attacks developed later in the morning southward of Kemmel, but were repulsed.

ENEMY DISPERSED IN CORBENY REGION.

FRENCH REPEL ALL ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18 4-30 p.m.
Recd. 12 noon April 19.

A French communique says in the region of Corbeny our fire dispersed a strong enemy detachment attempting to reach our lines. After heavy artillery preparation the enemy launched several *coups-de-main* in the Champagne and on the right of the Meuse east of the Caurieres wood and in the direction of Damloup. We repulsed all attacks and took prisoners.

We made several successful raids north-west of Rheims and in Lorraine, taking prisoners.

FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS ON THE AVRE.

GREATER PART OF SENECAT WOOD CARRIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., April 19.

Last night's French communiqué says we attacked this morning enemy positions both sides of the Avre on a front of four kilometres between Thennes and Maillyraineval. We made appreciable progress east of the Avre, while westwards we carried the greater part of Senecat wood, advancing our lines to the outskirts of Bastie.

Southwards we reached the western slopes of the heights dominating the Avre. We took 500 prisoners, including fifteen officers.

It is confirmed that the enemy raid attempted last night east of Caurieres wood was of a murderous character for the enemy. We found over 40 German corpses and took 20 prisoners.

"A DAY OF DEFEAT FOR GERMANS."

EFFECTIVE ANGLO-FRENCH COHESION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, April 18.
Recd. 12 noon April 19.

A semi-official statement says yesterday was a day of defeat for the Germans who hoped by desperate efforts to overwhelm the British. This plan was baffled and the French are now effectively co-operating. Half of the German divisions available on the western front have already been engaged after only twenty-six days, yet the Anglo-French cohesion is nowhere broken and no decision has been reached. It is a contest of endurance. We are justified in asking whether the tactical advantages gained by the Germans are not disproportionate to their efforts and whether they will be able to continue to a finish.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH LABOUR.

MR. HENDERSON ON THE LATTER'S AIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., April 19.

The American Labour delegation was entertained to a luncheon to-day by the Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress. Mr. Arthur Henderson said it was utterly false to suggest that British Labour was anxious for peace at any price; they sought to eliminate the spirit of militarism not merely from Germany, but from the world, hence they strongly favoured a league of peoples.

The only difference between American and British Labour was one of method. The former considered that the object in view was only obtainable by a decisive military victory, while the latter sought to reinforce the operations of war by a wide discriminating use of moral and political weapons.

British Labour wished to make it clear to German workers that they must abandon imperialistic designs of world domination, hence they urged holding an international Labour conference under proper conditions to remove misunderstandings, but this did not mean that British Labour was weakening in determination to secure a just and lasting peace.

HUNGARIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

APPOINTMENT OF BURIAN A CONTRIBUTOTY CAUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, April 18.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., April 19.

A Budapest telegram states that the Hungarian Cabinet has resigned.

BUDAPEST, April 18.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., April 19.

The resignation of the Cabinet was immediately due to the impossibility of reaching an agreement on the franchise question, but the appointment of Baron Burian was also a contributory cause. It is stated that the Premier Wekerle favoured the appointment of Count Andrassy.

AIR COUNCIL.

LT. GEN. HENDERSON RESIGNS VICE-PRESIDENTSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., April 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson, Vice-President of the Air Council, had tendered his resignation on the ground that he would be unable to work with the new Chief of Air Staff.

BULGARIAN LIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., April 19.

A German wireless communiqué says the Bulgarians in the Struma plain took 155 English and some Greek prisoners. The British War Office comments on this that the total British casualties on the Struma were considerably less than the prisoners claimed.

STRUGGLE FOR N. PALESTINE.

TURKS PRESSED BACK

SOUTH OF NABLUS AND TULKERAM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., April 19.

Reuter's correspondent with the Headquarters in Palestine telegraphing on the 12th says:

As the Turks are being pressed back upon the main line south of the Nablus and Tulkeram on which the possession of northern Palestine depends, their resistance in men and guns is constantly being strengthened. The enemy has been considerably reinforced from Mesopotamia and also by the German troops, and the percentage of the latter, being brigaded with the Turks for stiffening the enemy's artillery, is stronger now than at any time during the present operations.

The enemy is spending ammunition more freely.

Our centre lies in the hilly country south-west of the Nablus, where the enemy has established a sort of line with shallow trenches and sangars.

ENEMY ACTIVITY ON WHOLE PALESTINE FRONT.

STUBBORN FIGHTING FOR BERUKIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
CAIRO, April 18.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., April 19.

Enemy activity is reported on the whole of the Palestine front. Eastward of the Jordan the enemy while attacking the bridgehead at Ghoraniyh was caught by our artillery and suffered heavily. Our mounted troops pursued the enemy, taking 53 prisoners. Many enemy dead were left on the ground.

An attack northward of Wadiraja was repulsed. The enemy repeatedly attacked between Berukin and Rafat and in the course of very stubborn fighting reached Berukin, but was later driven out and the position restored.

CANADA'S DETERMINATION.

DIVISIONS MUST BE KEPT AT FULL STRENGTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, April 18.
Recd. 12 noon April 19.

The official report of the secret session of the Dominion House of Commons shows that Sir Robert Borden after communicating the information regarding the situation on the Western Front from Mr. Lloyd-George said:—

"We must supply the necessary men to keep the divisions at full strength no matter what casualties are and we must so organise the remaining human power as to maintain and if possible increase agricultural production."

"IMPERATIVE NECESSITY FOR SUPREME EFFORT."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, April 17.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., April 19.

The first secret session of the Canadian Commons was held to-day when the Prime Minister communicated to the members and Senators the statement revealing the seriousness of the war situation and the imperative necessity for a supreme effort. While the extreme gravity of the peril is realised, the attitude of Parliament and the press is unmistakeably one of determination that the nation shall not falter, but shall make every sacrifice of men and means to reinforce armies at the front.

The order calling out every unmarried man from 20 to 23 and directing the registration of men from 19 is unanimously supported as well as drastic measures taken to repress anti-war propaganda of the Quebec nationalist press.

Conscription is also being enforced energetically in that province as in the rest of the Dominion.

SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN RAID IN VALLARSA.

SIXTEEN AEROPLANES FELLED BY ANGLO-ITALIAN AVIATORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 12 noon April 19.

An Italian communiqué says we successfully raided a post in the Vallarsa sector.

Italian and British aviators brought down sixteen aeroplanes yesterday.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN FINLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
STOCKHOLM, April 18.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., April 19.

The German troops which landed at Lovisa advanced to Lahti between Tammerfors and Viborg, cutting off the rail communication with Petrograd.

MAN POWER BILL.

RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT.

DEBATE ON IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.
LONDON, April 16.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. April 19.

In the House of Commons during the report stage on the Man Power Bill Dr. Dillon moved the ommission of the clause applying conscription to Ireland. He pressed the Government to state its real plans. No one would believe the Government intended to pass Home Rule until a parliament was actually sitting in Ireland, but if steps were taken to carry Home Rule very great effect would be produced.

Mr. Lloyd-George following Mr. Barnes, said the Government hoped to carry Home Rule before the Irish conscription became operative.

Sir Edward Carson asked whether the Government meant that before calling any Irishman to the colours Home Rule would be passed.

Mr. Healy asked whether if the House of Lords did not pass Home Rule would the Government resign?

Mr. Barnes said he should certainly say it would, whereupon Mr. Lloyd-George interposed with 'hear, hear'. Mr. Barnes appealed to Ireland to trust the Government and the organised labour of this country to see justice done to Ireland and in return to give the soldiers the support which was their due.

Sir Edward Carson said he would continue to support the Bill in any circumstances because no more detestable domination could be put over the world than what the Germans were now attempting. He would prefer anything to a German victory. The Ulster division was now a mere skeleton of its former self. He was ashamed of Ireland. Their ranks ought to be filled up by the Irish manhood wishful to avenge their fallen comrades. It was now clear no Irish recruits would be conscripted until Home Rule was passed. The handing over of Ulster was a price to be paid for conscription, but there was no Nationalist pledge that when Home Rule was passed their objections to conscription would be withdrawn. He hoped that Ulster would support conscription. He believed that after Home Rule was enacted conscription would be more difficult because then there would be an Irish parliament opposing it.

BROKEN PLEDGES OF BRITISH STATESMEN.

Sir Edward Carson continued: There was nothing that Ireland had suffered so much from as broken pledges of British statesmen.

Dr. Dillon: We are agreed at last on one point

Sir Edward Carson in conclusion appealed to Ireland to continue to help the successful prosecution of the war.

PREMIER'S REPLY.

Mr. Lloyd-George, replying to Dr. Dillon, said an analogy could not be drawn between the application of the present Bill to Ireland and the attempt to tax the American colonies against their will, because in the latter case it was a matter of taxation without representation. Further, in no measure of self-government claimed by any responsible body representing Ireland in the House up to the present, had it ever been contended that questions bearing upon the organisation of the army and the navy and the defence of the country and the Empire should be entrusted to any parliament except the Imperial. As regards the claim that Irish consent should be obtained first, the same argument could be applied to Wales and Scotland. But the Government did not think there was anything which derogated from the pride of their race in delegating to the Empire of which they were citizens the right to enforce any measures in the name of the Empire through the Imperial machinery for raising forces for the defence of the Empire. (Cheers.)

As regards Dr. Dillon's contention that more success could have been obtained in the war it must be remembered that within the last eighteen months one of our greatest Allies having an army of five or six millions had gone out of the war. It could not be contended that the present Government was responsible for Bolshevism in Russia. (Irish cries of 'Yes it is and Henderson'.)

NEED FOR MOBILISING OUR FORCES.

Replying to Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Lloyd-George said that if it had been a matter of one or two years it was possible that no grave consequences would have arisen for Ireland, but what had happened had shown that if the war were prolonged, the continuation of the state of suspense was a matter of vital interest, not merely to Ireland but to the Empire and the world. It was desirable in the interests of efficiency, and in the interests of mobilising our forces to the best purpose that we should settle the Irish question and produce something like contentment in Ireland and goodwill in America.

A FAR-REACHING MEASURE.

In introducing the Bill the Government had considered nothing but the best means of prosecuting the war. They were confronted by the need of raising more men because the Germans had just summoned to the colours another 550,000 men for training, for which we had to make ready by introducing a measure of the most drastic character. No man who knew the necessity of the case could doubt for a moment that the proposals were needed to meet the emergency. It was a very far-reaching measure and it would have a crippling effect upon certain industries. This Gov

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WAR CABINET'S DECISION.

LABOUR'S ASSURANCE.

TO SECURE QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, April 18.

Sir S. Subramahia Iyer has received the following message from Mr. George Lansbury in reply to the cable regarding the Home Rule deputation:—

"Your cable received. Will take steps to secure the questions in Parliament as to the reasons for action and inform organised Labour movement of the facts. Indian Nationalists may rely on the great British labour movement standing by them in their struggle for the right of self-government. We here are passing through a very critical and dangerous time which requires that our friends in India shall exercise patience and restraint. When this crisis has passed the British Government must listen to the voice of Labour. Constitutional peaceful organisation is the one and only method by which the future welfare both of India and Great Britain can be secured."

HOME RULE DEPUTATION.

FIRST BATCH REACH GIBRALTER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, April 18.

"New India" writes: Cables received from Gibralter from Mr. Banerji and Mr. Ramaier show that the first Home Rule deputation has reached Gibralter. Mr. Ramaier has cabled for money as they have only English cheques with them. It is inferred that the three members of the deputation have to return.

CANCELLED PASSPORTS.

HOME RULE DELEGATES RETURNING FROM GIBRALTER,

A cable from Gibralter states that Messrs. Syud Hossain, Narasimier, Joseph, Ramaier and Gurtu have all disembarked there by order of the authorities, their passports to England having been cancelled. They will return to India when a boat is available.

THANA HOME RULE LEAGUE'S SUGGESTION.

The following resolution was passed and sent to Mrs. Besant by the Managing Committee of the Indian Home Rule League, Thana District Branch:—

"That the Managing Committee of the Indian Home Rule League, Thana District Branch, earnestly requests the President of the All-India Congress Committee to call an extraordinary meeting of the Committee, as early as possible to consider the grave situation created by the impolitic and unwise action of the War Cabinet in cancelling the passport of the Home Rule League deputation headed by Lok. Tilak and stopping even the Congress deputation, and to advise the country as to how it should behave under the irritating circumstances. The Committee is of opinion that the explanation given by the War Cabinet is not satisfactory and just and must be strongly protested against by the whole Nation."

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

VOLUNTEER'S SECOND PROCESSION.

The National Volunteers consisting of the Home Rule Bhatia, Deccan, Bharat, Progressive and National Volunteer Corps, gathered together at Chowpaty yesterday at 8 a.m., and marched in procession through Girgaum, Thakoredwar, Dady Sett Agiary Lane, Kalbadevi, Bhuleshwar, and Girgaum Back Road and dispersed at China Baug.

Mr. R. G. Munsif, Captain of the Home Rule Volunteer Corps, assisted by Messrs. Jerajani, Bhimji J. Mackenji, and Rao, was in charge of the procession. The Volunteers made house to house collections and a large sum of money was realized for the fund.

Among the principal contributions Rs. 101 was subscribed by a Hindu gentleman, just when the procession started from Chowpati and Rs. 100 by Miss S. Velinker.

Amongst those who walked with the procession were Dr. Sanjgiri and Messrs. L. Ra Tairsee, Narandas Purshotam, and Kanji Dwarkadas.

After partaking of refreshments at China Baug the procession dispersed.

The two processions hitherto organized to collect funds for the National Education have proved very successful, not only by way of funds, but also in making this national movement of such vital importance popular amongst the masses of Bombay.

DEATH OF MR. SAMUEL YOUNG M. P.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 12 noon April 19.

The death is announced of Samuel Young, the oldest Member of the House of Commons.

The late Mr. Samuel Young, J.P., M.P. (N.) was born in 1822 and was the son of the late Mr. Samuel Young of Dunavaly, Portaferry. He was educated at Old Presbyterian College, Belfast and devoted the greater part of his life to business, and to the advocacy of self-government for Ireland. He was the head of Messrs. Young, King and Co., Ltd., distillers Belfast and Limavady, and was appointed a Member of the Royal Commission on Royal Licensing Laws. He entered Parliament in 1892 and has ever since represented the East Div. Co. Cav. He was 96 years old at the time of his death.

"FEAR OF SARKAR, THE ROOT OF EVIL."

MR. GANDHI'S GOSPEL OF PASSIVE RESISTANCE.

INTERVIEWS WITH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

(From our correspondent.)

SATYAGRAHA CAMP, NADIAD, April 18.

The Satyagraha campaign is in full swing in the district, many parties of workers having overspread it. There is not a village that has not been reached, and Mr. Pratt's futile efforts to wean away the ryots from what he regards to be a dangerous agitation, have strengthened the latter all the more. Everywhere there are signs of a new awakening, a new life, people taking to the gospel of passive resistance with wonderful cheerfulness. Mahatma Gandhiji receives every day numerous invitations to visit the villages to preach passive resistence. In response to them he visited Danteli in the Borsad Taluka and Chikodra in the Anand Taluka on the 10th and Od in the Anand Taluka on the 17th. At Danteli the Mahatmaji addressed himself mainly to his recent visit to Bombay and interview with the Hon. Mr. Carmichael and Sir James Duboulay and told the people that he had given the Hon. Members full assurance that the people would be all the better, morally and spiritually, for the struggle that is going on. The influence of Satyagraha, he said, is always ennobling, purifying, and if as a result of the fight the ryots came out morally depraved, and disloyal and rebellious, it would not be "Satyagraha" but "Duragraha" that they had been using. The basic elements of Satyagraha, he explained, are Love, Truth and Fearlessness, and if they made up their mind to adhere to these to the end, victory was certain. He developed the same theme in his address to the people of Chikodra. Chikodra is a compact village of bold, liberty loving, Arya-Samajist Patidars and well did Gandhiji begin by saying that in a place where the fruits of the revered Swami Dayananda's teachings were still visible, he came not to encourage but to be encouraged, not to fire people with enthusiasm, so much as to be fired with it himself. No one, in the village, with the solitary exception of Motibhai Ottambhai, who is chitnis to the Collector of Kaira, has paid the second instalment.

Cruel Official Threats.

Gandhiji gave a pathetic narrative of the Commissioner's recent speech at Nadiad, in the course of which he had said he had got a letter from Lord Willingdon and that he had been given full assurance therein that every stop that he took would be confirmed by his Excellency. This threat, the Mahatmaji said, was a most ill-conceived piece of autocracy, and the threat to confiscate lands was simply cruel. When indomitable public opinion has had its effect even in kingdoms where tyranny prevails, Gananji had no doubt it would ultimately make itself felt in India, especially because he had ample faith in Government's sense of justice. He emphasised that Satyagraha is a force that had been resorted to from times immemorial and that it is the panacea for all evils mundane and extramundane, and by this force alone could they hope to teach Government the lesson, that it was their object to teach, of respecting and reckoning with public opinion.

Fight the Fear of the Sirkar.

Od is a village where there are no less than three factions amongst the Patidars. Mahatmaji here appealed to the people's sense of harmony, and asked them to forget their dissensions for a common cause. He told then that this was the supreme moment for concerted action and for giving healthy play to their inborn instincts of resoluteness and fearlessness. "For years you have been exhausting your energy, and fearlessness in fighting each other. For once rise and be united and use the same strong elements to fight the 'Fear of the Sirkar,' the common enemy." This fear, he said, is at the root of all their misery and impoverishment and in casting that aside lies the salvation. He instanced the case of Naika, where Government have confiscated the lands of 25 khatedars, asked those present to take a leaf out of those people's books and assured them he could not even dream that those confiscations were to have any effect outside the Government's records. He said that the British nation would not stand the result if those confiscations meant anything more, and that if they did he would be the first to proclaim himself as not a citizen of the British Empire.

To the people of Naika, where 25 confiscations have taken place, the Mahatmaji has sent the following letter:—

"TO MY BROTHERS OF NAIKA.—I have just been informed that the lands of 25 persons have been confiscated. If that be the case I give you my congratulations for being the first heroes in the fight. I believe that the confiscations will have no effect outside the Government records. But even if it were to be otherwise, now that you are all pledged to suffer, I cannot have to condole with you. I have only to give you my hearty congratulations.—M. K. GANDHI."

A Talati's Pathetic Confession.

It would appear that the pure methods of the Satyagraha preachers have reached even Wadthal, where Mr. Waman Mukdam addressed a meeting of Passive Resisters on the 16th instant. The Talati of the village, who attended the meeting, publicly said with engaging and pathetic candour that he had his heartiest sympathy for all present, but that he had to obey the Government's behest simply because the unfortunate problem of bread faced him cruelly.

MAN POWER BILL.

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ernment included Ireland reluctantly and only because they were convinced that there would be a deep sense of injustice and resentment as regards the measure unless conscription in Ireland was included. He had been told that there would be trouble in Ireland. He did not doubt it, but if Ireland resisted this measure, it was essential that the conscience of this country should be perfectly clear before any measures were taken of a strigent character. It was useless passing the Bill unless we intended to enforce it and it was useless to enforce it unless behind the Government there was the feeling that Ireland had been justly treated.

So far American opinion supported the justice of the Man-Power Bill provided that self-government was offered to Ireland. This opinion was vital to us at present because America was coming to our aid in one of the most remarkable decisions ever taken by any executive.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DECISION.

Mr. Lloyd-George said that President Wilson's decision was difficult, but it was the only way in which America could render practical assistance in this battle. The decision, however, was full of difficulty for the Executive in the circumstances and America was entitled to expect from the Government of this country—though they could not ask any Government to carry domestic legislation of any particular character, that the difficulties would be smoothed as far as possible. He was sure that nothing would be more helpful at present to secure the full measure of American assistance than the determination of the British Parliament to tender to Ireland—(Irish cries of 'tender?').

WHAT IS "TENDER."

Mr. Lloyd-George continued "Honourable members are simply seeking quarrels where they are not intended" (cheers). When a Parliament tendered it tendered in the form of an act, that was the only way in which Parliament could tender. He did not speak of the Government tendering, but of Parliament tendering. The best way in which the American opinion could be assured that we were dealing fairly with Ireland was that the British Parliament should tender the measure of self-government to Ireland as would satisfy reasonable American opinion. He believed that we could do that.

IRISH SELF-GOVERNMENT WAS AN ESSENTIAL WAR MEASURE.

The Government had therefore come to the conclusion after the Convention had reported, that Irish self-government was an essential war measure. It was impossible to face the difficulties in Ireland without the united country behind the Government and unity was unattainable unless every section felt that justice had been done not merely by compelling Irishmen to take the full share in the war burdens but by securing to them the principle of self-determination for which we were fighting in every theatre. (Loud Nationalist cheers). We entered the war for that principle and we had never departed from it and he hoped that we should be able to enforce it at the peace conference.

At the same time if the Irish members rejected the Bill it would be their responsibility.

Mr. Devlin interrupted "Now the cat is out of the bag."

Mr. Lloyd-George said the Government could not possibly have resistance to Home Rule used as a means of defeating conscription. That was why each measure must be taken upon its merits.

"I AM STILL FULL OF CONFIDENCE."

As regards the situation at the front, Mr. Lloyd-George said there would be fluctuations of hope and despondency. "We shall have both for some time yet but I am still full of confidence (cheers). I have just seen a distinguished General. He told me that he saw the Generals who were fighting. That gallant old General Plumer (Loud cheers)—one of the doughtiest warriors of this country. He was facing great odds but he was quite confident (Loud cheers). We have lost territory but we have lost nothing vital. (Cheers). That is the view not merely of our generals. It is the view of Marshal Foch and General Plumer, who are equally calm and confident. Marshal Foch was seen also this afternoon by the distinguished General, who is now waiting for me. Marshal Foch is absolutely confident. (Cheers).

The enemy are aiming at destroying the British army. They feel that if they could only get this army out of the way the path would be clear to victory. They have not yet got it out of the way (cheers). They have inflicted, I am sorry to say, heavy losses but nothing to the losses they have sustained. The French army is intact and the American army is pouring across. There may be hope, there may be despondency, but if we stand together, firmly and steadfastly, not giving way to fear or panic and are prepared to give and take in all measures—if all parties in Britain and Ireland stand together, Irishmen in Ireland fighting with Irishmen, who are coming by the million across the flood to fight brigaded with the British troops—if we do that, we shall win in the end (tremendous cheers).

BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 19.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., April 19.

In the House of Lords the Man-Power Bill has passed through all stages and received the Royal Assent.

IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OPENED IN DUBLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., April 19.

An important conference regarding conscription has opened in Dublin, Nationalist and Sinn Fein leaders and Irish Labourites participating.

In the House of Commons, Sir Richard Cooper asked:—"Do the War Office expect to get Irish recruits under the Bill before 1st August?"

Mr. Bonar Law replied:—"Most certainly."

LONDON, April 17.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., April 19.

No Nationalist members were in the House of Commons to-day and practically all are going to Ireland immediately to participate in important conferences.

PERSONNEL OF DRAFT COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., April 19.

The Cabinet Committee drafting the Home Rule Bill consists of ten members, namely Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Duke, Sir George Cave and Lord Curzon, (Unionists), Mr. Addison, Mr. Herbert Fisher and Mr. Gordon Hewart, (Liberals), Mr. Barnes, (Labour), and General Smuts, (independent).

IMMEDIATE FEDERAL HOME RULE.

AGREEMENT IN UNIONIST WAR COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., April 19.

A protracted meeting of the Unionist War Committee, Lord Salisbury presiding, passed no resolution, but, it is understood that there was substantial agreement in favour of immediate federal home rule for the United Kingdom, giving Ulster the option of being a separate unit.

SIR E. CARSON AND GOVERNMENT IRISH POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., April 19.

Sir Edward Carson presided at a meeting of Irish Unionists. He denied that he had recommended Ulster to accept the whole of the Government's Irish policy but said he had advised Ulster to support conscription for Ireland.

PREMIER'S TRUMPET CALL.

MAHARAJA OF PATIALA'S OFFER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 19.

The following telegraphic correspondence between His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala and His Excellency the Viceroy dated the 16th instant is published:

From the Maharaja of Patiala to the Viceroy:—Have just made formal offer through the Punjab Government as follows: "In response to the stirring message of the Premier and call of the Empire in its hour of need, I humbly offer to raise and undertake recruitment of drafts for three battalions of infantry and place the same at the disposal of the British Government to fight the cause of righteousness to victory of the British arms and glory of the British Empire."

From His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala dated the 18th:—Your Highness' loyal and magnanimous offer will be warmly appreciated throughout the Empire, in which the Sikhs have earned so proud a name. I thank your Highness very sincerely for the alacrity and generosity of your response to my appeal.

BENGAL'S RESPONSE.

UNOFFICIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS' MESSAGE TO VICEROY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 19.

The following telegram, signed by all unofficial members of the Bengal Legislative Council at present in Calcutta, has been sent to-day (19th April) to his Excellency the Viceroy. In view of the urgency of the matter, it has been impossible to obtain the views of all those members who are absent from Calcutta, but they have been communicated with and if they are agreeable their signatures will be added:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY, SIMLA:—"We, the un-official members of the Bengal Legislative Council at present in Calcutta, in view of the appeal of the Prime Minister to the Government and people of India, respectively beg that your Excellency will consider the urgent importance of making a pronouncement regarding the best means by which the citizens of the Indian Empire, Europeans and Indians, can assist the Government both in the matter of men and money, and in every other way, and will take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that this assistance shall be a real help to the British Empire and her Allies and we trust that the people of India will put aside all differences of opinion and disputes and will concentrate their whole energy upon a supreme endeavour to prevent the tyranny of the German Empire from engulfing the whole world."

(Sd.) Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad, Sir Rajendra Nath Mukharji, Dr. Nilratan Sarkar, Mr. James Mackenzie, Raja Hrishikesh Laha, Maharaja of Burdwan, Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray, Babu Brajendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri, Babu Arun Chandra Singh, Dr. Deba Prosad Sarbadhikari, Rai Radhacharan Pal Bahadur, Mr. F W Carter, Mr. F. B. Eden, Mr. H. W. Arden Wood, Mr. E. A. Martin, Mr. H. R. A. Irwin, Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawary, Mr. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri, Mr. Altaf Ali, Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Babu Mohendra Nath Ray, Babu Kshirod Bihari Dutta, Mr. W. E. Crum, and Mr. G. Howells.

LORD MILNER IN WAR CABINET.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 18.
Recd. 12 noon April 19.

The Press regards Lord Milner's appointment as an indication of the British Cabinet's intensive manner. It dwells on Lord Milner's hearty support of the measures conducing to the closest Anglo-French military co-operation.

COL. TRENCHARD'S RESIGNATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., April 19.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the War Cabinet considered the differences of policy between Colonel Trenchard and Lord Rothermere before the former's resignation was accepted. The question could not be discussed publicly.

JAPAN AND THE WAR.

INFLUX OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 19.

The "Pioneer's" Tokio correspondent writes Japan is now thronged with refugees from Russia and among them are supposed to be many spies of German and, other nationality and the result is the Japanese police are unusually active. As the result of the war, prices continue to soar in Japan and distress among the poor is rife. If the present trend of trade and prices continues, the people of Japan will be more anxious to hasten the termination of the war than hitherto they have appeared to be.

The Japanese fleet is still conducting operations in the Mediterranean and the nation's warships are busy patrolling the Pacific. The Japanese shipyards, now capable of turning out some 600,000 tons annually, are at the disposal of the Allies, if the material is forthcoming and there are rumours that arrangements have been made with the United States to build a certain proportion of tonnage for the Allies in return for material supplied to Japan.

In the Imperial Diet now in session, the Cabinet has been attacked with reference to war and other questions and a motion of impeachment was moved by the opposition led by the Kenseikai party under Viscount Takaaki Kato and Mr. Yukio Ozaki, but the motion failed to command the support of the house. When challenged as to Japan's policy in regard to the situation in Russia, the Minister of Foreign Affairs replied the Government understood the situation perfectly and was ready for any emergency that might arise.

As to China, the Ministry was less definite in its replies, but there is a growing conviction that the state of affairs in that country calls for increasing attention and some believe the unstability of the government both in China and Russia is sufficient to justify Japan in keeping her fighting forces near home and maintaining preparedness to take in hand any emergency that may arise.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 18.
Recd. 12 noon April 19.

The exports for March showed a decrease of £8,108,816 and the imports an increase of £26,089,590 compared with March last year.

VICEROY'S REPLY TO MR. BANERJEA'S ASSURANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 18.

In reply to the telegram sent by the Hon. Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjea to the Viceroy assuring wholehearted co-operation of the responsible Bengalee leaders at this juncture, His Excellency's Private Secretary wires:—

His Excellency the Viceroy asks me to thank you for your helpful telegrams. His Excellency sincerely appreciates your attitude and will look to you for co-operation in due course.

BEIGHTON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 18.

In the Beighton Hockey, Tournament only two matches were decided to-day. The Seedpur College, which had the best of deal all through beat the Town Club by two goals to nil, one goal being scored in each half. St. Joseph lost to the Eastern Bengal Railway by a goal to nil although the two sides were well-matched.

SATARA DISTRICT CONFERENCE,

PROTEST AGAINST STOPPAGE OF HOME RULE DEPUTATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SATARA, April 19.

The twelveth Satara District Conference met at Patan on Wednesday and Thursday under the presidency of Mr. Gangadharrao Desphande of Belgaum. About a hundred delegates from several talukas and Satara City attended. The president in his speech supported the Congress-League scheme and strongly protested against the prohibition order of the Home Government. Mr. Phadke, Chairman, Reception Committee, mainly dealt with the local needs of the various talukas.

Resolutions relating to the death of Sir William Wedderburn, Rao Bahadur Pathak and two other local leaders, endorsing of Congress-League scheme, protest against the prohibition of the Home Rule Deputation, establishment of a District Co-operative Bank, and inamdars' grievances, education, forest and railway grievances, local industry, local self-government, elective franchise, necessity of a telegraph office at Patan, and temperance, were deliberated upon and carried.

END OF BHAVNAGAR RAILWAY STRIKE.

DURBAR PROMISES SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF GRIEVANCES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BHAVNAGAR, April 19.

The strike of Bhavnagar Railway employees ended this evening. A special gathering of officers, "mahajanas" and strikers was held at Bhavnagar Station under the presidentship of the Dewan. A photograph of H. H. Maharaja Saheb was placed on a high chair and was garlanded.

The proceedings commenced with the representative of the strikers tendering on their behalf unconditional apology for their conduct and throwing themselves upon the mercy and pleading of his Highness for sympathetic consideration of their demands.

One of the leaders of the employees then made a similar speech. Mr. Kooyarji Anandji, a leading member of the "mahajan," addressed at some length exhorting, the men always to remain loyal to the Durbar. He spoke of their hasty and ill-considered action, thanking them at the same time for the good sense they ultimately showed in thus throwing themselves upon the magnanimity of the Durbar, who, he said, had always been ready to listen to the just demands of his people. He thanked the employees for inviting the "mahajan" and ultimately accepting his advice.

The Dewan then addressed the gathering, touching upon the unity which always existed in this State between the "mahajan" and the Durbar and expressing great delight at the happy result, which was thus brought about by the intervention of the "mahajan." He added that in view of the loyal sentiments expressed by the strikers the Durbar were pleased to grant them pardon for their conduct and that his Highness would give sympathetic consideration to such demands and grievances as they may submit. The gathering concluded with three cheers for his Highness and the Dewan.

END OF FRONTIER TROUBLE.

WHOLE OF KHETRAN TRIBE SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 19.

A Press communiqué states:—The units of the Dera Ghazi Khan column of the force employed in punitive measures against the Marris are about to dispesse to their stations. The Marri Nawab and several Chiefs of important sections have come in and the whole of the Khetran tribe has surrendered unconconditionally.

RANGPUR HAT LOOTING CASES.

SIXTY THREE CONVICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 18.

The Rangpur special tribunal disposed of five hat looting cases, in which the accused were charged with looting cloth, and receiving stolen goods. In these cases there were 86 accused of whom 23 were acquitted and 63 convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

MCCAULEY WILL CASE.

PROBATE GRANTED TO EXECUTORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 18.

In the McCauley will case at the Allahabad High Court to-day, Mr. Simeon and Mr. Chiene, who prepared the deceased's will previous to the last deposed to the competency of the mind of the testatrix. Mr. Justice Walsh, in delivering judgment, said there was no evidence of such importunity as would justify His Lordship in interfering with the will. His Lordship, therefore, held the will was validly executed and granted probate to the executors Rev. Mr. Kearsey and Mr. Rollo.

DACOITY IN HOWRAH.

LAD'S SPLENDID DEFENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 18.

A dacoity committed last night in the house of Bhagaban Sadhukhan of village Preshesto, Police station Domjur, district Howrah. Reports to hand state that about 2-30 in the morning a band of ruffians numbering about 25 wearing false beards, caps, and with painted faces, began hammering at the main door of Sadhukhan's house. The complainant went to the door and a nephew of his stood near it with a fish knife. As the door was broken open and the dacoits were coming in, the lad struck one of the dacoits wounding him in the leg. The dacoits thereupon mercilessly assaulted the lad, they tied his hands and feet and left him in the courtyard. Bhagabhan Sadhukhan appeared on the scene with a dao and struck one of the dacoits but was attacked by the latter with daggers sustaining many injuries. The dacoits meanwhile entered the house and ransacked it. They took possession of some ornaments and cash and snatched away earrings from the ladies. One room which contained valuables of the complainant, was occupied by another nephew of his. The dacoits next turned their attention to this room and broke open the door. The youth made a fight and wounded one dacoit, he also was assaulted.

The dacoits then got away carrying their wounded and with booty consisting of cash and jewellery valued at about Rs. 1,200, A village Chowkidar offered some resistance to the dacoits but he too was badly assaulted. The villagers collected but the dacoits threw brass thalis at them and in the confusion cleared away.

One of the wounded men has been arrested.

SIR M. O'DWYER ON DEFENCE OF INDIA.

RECRUITING DURBAR AT AMRITSAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 18.

At the recruiting Durbar at Amritsar on Wednesday, Sir Michael O'Dwyer authorised by the Viceroy announced the grant of commissions of honorary temporary lieutenant to nine distinguished representatives of martial classes in the Punjab. Appealing for more recruits, he emphasised that operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine constitute the defence of India.

"We know," he said, "that the Germans are aiming at India no less than at other portions of our Empire. We know that they have pursued their object in the past by intrigue and conspiracy and by plots to stir up disorder and dissatisfaction in India. Those plots have failed, but it is probable that the enemy will now endeavour to gain his ends by force. In the past Russia stood in the way of German aggression in Asia. The collapse of Russia, which fell by its own folly a helpless prey to anarchy and revolution (such as Ghadr conspirators sought to involve this province) has not only enabled Germany to renew her offensive in the west with redoubled vigour, but has also opened the door to her ambitions in the East."

"There is, I need hardly say, not a word of truth in the foolish rumours that invasion of India is imminent and that serious trouble has already arisen in Baluchistan. A petty rising of the Marri tribe has been promptly suppressed. The Chief and his followers surrendered unconditionally on the 8th instant. Our troops are already returning, and our western frontiers were never more free from disturbance or more securely guarded than they are to-day. We must, however, be prepared to repel any possible menace to India from Germany and her Allies by our operations beyond the borders of India in Palestine, in Mesopotamia and wherever else as occasion requires. This is the meaning of the solemn message which on the 2nd of this month the Prime Minister of England addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy."

PROF. KARVE'S JUBILEE.

CELEBRATION IN POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, April 19.

Prof. Dhondo Keshao Karve completed sixty years of his life yesterday and his jubilee was celebrated with great eclat at Hingne Budruk, the scene of his lifelong labours, by his friends and admirers. The celebrations opened in the morning with the pupils studying in the several institutions at Hingne going round the buildings. Two addresses were then presented to Mr. Karve on behalf of the lady students, in replying to which he declared his intention of devoting the rest of his life to the elevation of Indian womanhood.

Dr. Miss Kashibai Navarangay of Bombay presided in the afternoon at the presentation ceremony of the address of Indian ladies, which was read by Miss Kashibai Gokhale. Mrs. Kashalkar and Mrs. Namjoshi were among the speakers who praised Prof. Karve for his indefatigable and selfless labours for the uplift of Indian women. The presentation of a purse containing Rs. 2,500 also took place. In his reply to the address Prof. Karve announced that he would devote the amount to the women's cause, which he had so much at heart. This was followed by the opening ceremony by Dr. Sir Ramkrishna Bhandarkar of an oil painting of the Professor. On this occasion a number of tributes were paid to the self-sacrifice, perseverance and energy of Prof. Karve. Sir Ramkrishna also spoke giving expression to the regard in which he held Prof. Karve.

STEAMER ASHORE ON SAND BANK OFF SINGAPORE.

PASSENGERS RESCUED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 19.

News has reached Ceylon that a steamer which left Colombo a fortnight ago went ashore on a sand bank 14 miles off Singapore on the 6th April and passengers were rescued by a harbour tug and taken to Singapore. She took a large number of passengers for Singapore, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and other places, including about 275 French passengers, who were held up in Colombo.

BIJAPUR CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

The Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Bijapur Provincial Conference wires that as the President is obliged to go to Delhi to attend the Imperial Conference, the Conference at Bijapur has been postponed.

A company has been formed for cinema pictures and developing cinema films, under the name and style of "The Hindustan Cinema Film Company" with offices situate at 47A. Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. The Company have rented a large bungalow at Nasik with extensive grounds and have engaged a large number of expert operators. Associated with this Company is the well-known expert and artist, Mr. D. G. Phalke who scenerioed the well-known films the "Lanka-Dahan", "Savitri", "Harishchandra," etc.

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THE CAPTURE OF JERUSALEM.

A RETROSPECT OF THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT AND PALESTINE.

(Special for "The Bombay Chronicle.")

At the beginning of the year the Commander-in-Chief in Egypt was General Sir Archibald Murray, who from his headquarters at Cairo was conducting two quite distinct campaigns, one on the eastern frontier, the other on the west and south-west. The Eastern Force, under Lieut.-General Sir C. Dobell, was operating in the Sinai Peninsula with its headquarters as Ismailia on the Suez Canal, the Western Force, under Major-General W. A. Watson, in the wide desert area stretching westward from the Nile up to and beyond the Tripoli frontier. In June a change in command was effected by the appointment of General Sir E. H. H. Allenby as Commander-in-Chief.

(a) THE WESTERN FORCE.

The operations of the Western Force are remarkable for the vast area over which its activities extended, covering 400 miles of coast line from Alexandria to the Tripoli frontier and reaching 400 miles inland up the Nile. Not only has this line to be constantly patrolled in order to prevent supplies reaching the hostile tribes of the Senussi, but whenever any dangerous gathering of tribesmen is reported in the desert, mobile columns are sent, sometimes for hundreds of miles, to disperse them. For this work, requiring great mobility and a wide range of action, armoured car batteries and light car patrols have proved invaluable.

During the last few months of 1916, Sayed Ahmed, the Grand Senussi, had been compelled to retire westwards from the Nile region to the Siwa Oasis, 200 miles south-west of Mersah Matruh. In January 1917 it was learnt that he intended to make another move westwards to Jaghbub, and it was decided to make a surprise attack on his camp before he left Siwa. Accordingly on February 1st an armoured car detachment left Mersah Matruh, and on the following day, after covering 185 miles of waterless desert, reached its concentration point north-west of Siwa. On the 3rd a surprise attack was made on the Senussi camp at Girba on the western edge of the Siwa Oasis. The Senussi, some 850 strong, were thrown into confusion by the unexpected appearance of the armoured cars, and fled to the cliffs and rocks beyond their camp, where the cars could not follow. There they made a stand during the day, suffering heavily under the accurate fire from the cars, and at nightfall burnt much of their ammunition and made off. Meanwhile Sayed Ahmed himself, who was at Siwa with some 400 to 500 men, had fled across the desert towards Jaghbub. On the following day Siwa was occupied, and the column returned to Matruh on the 8th, having inflicted a loss of 40 killed and 200 wounded on the enemy at a cost of three officers slightly wounded.

Sayed Ahmed does not appear to have stayed long at Jaghbub, but to have moved on almost at once towards Tripoli. Since his departure there has been little activity in Western Egypt beyond the usual patrol work. In Tripoli the Italians have had similar troubles with hostile tribesmen. Twice early in the year they dispersed tribal gatherings some thousand strong, and for the rest they have been patrolling the edge of the desert in close co-operation with out forces in Western Egypt.

(b) THE EASTERN FORCE.

Until December 1916 the activities of the Eastern Force had been confined, broadly speaking, to the defence of the Suez Canal. Whenever hostile forces had approached across the Sinai Peninsula, they had been promptly attacked and dispersed, and on several occasions the enemy had been severely defeated, but no British offensive on a large scale had been undertaken. Towards the end of 1916, however, preparations were made for a winter campaign. A new railway was constructed from the Canal along the north coast of the Sinai Peninsula, and the close of the year was marked by the occupation, after two years in Turkish hands, of El Arish, a coast town some 30 miles within the eastern frontier of Egypt.

General Murray's plan of campaign was a methodical advance along the coast, which gave him certain strategical advantages over the enemy. Chief among these was the command of the sea, thanks to which he would not only have the co-operation of the Navy on his left flank, but he was also able to establish an advanced base for sea-borne supplies on the coast. The supply-question was of paramount importance for the coming campaign, since the country over which the advance was to be made was destitute of water. The Turks, on the other hand, faced with an equal difficulty of supporting large forces in a desert area, had to rely on their land communication. They were mainly dependent on their railway which runs from Aleppo south through Palestine at some distance from the coast, finally ending on the frontier at Auja, some 35 miles inland. This railway, though well adapted for its original purpose of supporting a Turkish invasion of the Sinai Peninsula, was of little use in helping to prevent a British advance along the coast. Accordingly General Murray spent the first weeks of 1917 in converting El Arish, by the extension of the railway and the construction of a pier, into an important base supplied both by sea and by land.

While the communications of the force were thus being reorganised and improved, two minor operations were undertaken by the mounted troops, which by their signal success dealt a severe blow to the enemy. On December 23rd the garrison of El Arish, which had retired inland before the British advance some 25 miles to Maghdaba, was surrounded by our mounted troops, and of their total strength of about 1,600 more than 1,200 were captured, together with 4 mountain guns. Again, early in January, learning from the Flying Corps that the enemy was preparing entrenchments on the frontier before Rafa, that is to say, within striking distance of El Arish, General Murray determined, if possible, to repeat the success at Maghdaba by surprising this position also. A force of Yeomanry, Anzac mounted troops and Camel Corps was accordingly despatched from El Arish for this purpose on the night of January 8/9th. This bold operation was a complete success. At dawn on the 9th the enemy found himself almost surrounded, and, though he made an obstinate defence of his strong position, he was assailed from all sides through the day, until after a ten hours' struggle all resistence was overcome. The entire hostile force, the equivalent of about two battalions, was accounted for, and our troops withdrew to El Arish with over 1,600 prisoners and 4 guns.

Advance on Gaza.

During the rest of January and February the construction of the railway was hurried on, and preparations were made for a further advance. In view of the difficulties of the water-supply the next important strategic object was to gain possession of the Wadi Ghuzze or River of Gaza, a large watercourse running to the sea some 15 miles up the coast from Rafa; for the Wadi, unlike all other watercourses in the vicinity, which are completely dry in spring and summer, apparently affords a perennial water-supply. The Turks duly realised its importance, and, instead of attempting to re-occupy Rafa, set to work with feverish activity digging trenches and constructing redoubts to protect the Wadi Ghuzze. Early in March, however, after making a most elaborate system of defences, the Turks suddenly abandoned them and retired to Gaza.

Gaza stands two or three miles from the sea and 5 miles beyond the Wadi Ghuzze, and occupies a defensive position of great natural strength. The Wadi, with high steep banks and its bed formed of large rounded stones, is itself a formidable obstacle to the passage of troops, and, except where special crossings have been made, is almost impracticable for cavalry, artillery or wheeled transport. Behind the Wadi a series of commanding ridges bar the road to Gaza, and, in particular, a hill named Ali Muntar, within a mile of the town, dominates all the approaches from the south-west, south and south-east.

The Turkish retirement enabled our coast railway to be rapidly extended, and by the middle of March the line had reached Rafa. So far General Murray had been conducting a methodical advance, closely followed at every step by an extension of the railway, but now he decided that it was time to push forward more rapidly and strike a decisive blow at the enemy. The Turkish main body was now east of Gaza some 15 miles from the sea, covered by isolated detachments at Gaza, at Beersheba, 30 miles to the south-east, and at a point midway between these two towns. The object of General Murray's advance, as stated in his despatch, was threefold, "firstly, to seize the line of the Wadi Ghuzze to cover the advance of the railway; secondly, at all costs to prevent the enemy from retiring without a fight; thirdly, if possible, to capture Gaza by a *coup-de-main* and to cut off its garrison."

Wadi Ghuzze occupied.

The advance started early on the morning of March 26th. The Wadi Ghuzze was occupied without opposition, for the Gaza garrison was concentrated immediately south of the town in a commanding position at Ali Muntar, leaving the Wadi and the outlying ridges undefended. Our troops pushed on at once over the Wadi and moved on Gaza. The plan of attack was similar to that which had proved so successful at Maghdaba and Rafa. The infantry was to make a frontal assault on the Ali Muntar position south of the town, while the mounted troops worked round to the east and north with the double role of cutting off the retreat of the Gaza garrison and keeping off enemy reinforcements from the main body further east. It was a bold plan, dependant for success on its rapid execution, for the country to be fought over afforded no water for man or beast, and our troops had to rely solely on what they carried with them. Unfortunately a certain amount of delay was caused at the start by a dense sea fog.

However, by noon our infantry were employing into their attacking formation opposite the Ali Muntar position. The main attack was entrusted to the 53rd (Welsh) Division, supported by a brigade of the 54th (East Anglian) Division. The remainder of the 54th Division took up a defensive position on the right flank. Supported by the fire of monitors from the sea as well as the land artillery, the 53rd Division made rapid progress, and by 5 p.m. had captured the Ali Muntar Hill. Meanwhile the mounted troops had successfully carried out their enveloping movement to the east and north, and, having held up the approach of strong Turkish reinforcements, on whom they inflicted heavy losses, were now pressing on the outskirts of the town in rear of the enemy.

A few hours more, and the whole Turkish garrison, assailed from all sides, would have been annihilated. But it was just those hours which had been lost owing to the morning fog. Darkness fell before our troops could press home the attack to a decisive finish, and in the morning the opportunity would be gone. The thin line of cavalry, whose horses were already suffering from the lack of water, could not hope to maintain any longer their exposed position against the increasing pressure of the enemy's relief columns. Consequently the mounted troops were withdrawn during the night, and the right flank of the 53rd Division, now left in the air, fell back on the 54th Division, which held the Burjaliye Ridge in its right rear.

A Set-Back.

Our infantry now occupied a narrow salient, and on the morning of the 27th the enemy opened a series of violent counter-attacks. All his assaults were repulsed with heavy losses, and at one point the Imperial Camel Corps, on the right of the 54th Division, in repulsing the attack of the 3rd Turkish Division, practically annihilated the attackers. The position, however, as General Murray points out, was an impossible one to hold permanently. "It was narrow and exposed to attack and artillery fire from three directions; also it was devoid of water, and hostile artillery made the approach to it by day of slow moving camel convoys with water and supplies impossible." During the night of 27/28th, therefore, the infantry were withdrawn across the Wadi Ghuzze, where they took up a strong defensive position.

In this first battle of Gaza, though our troops missed the striking success at which they had aimed, they nevertheless dealt a severe blow to the enemy. The Turkish casualties were estimated at 8,000, while ours were less than half that number. We had captured 950 Turkish and German prisoners, including the Commander and staff of the 53rd Turkish Division, and 2 Austrian field guns. The troops singled out for special mention in the fighting were those of the Welsh, Kent, Sussex, Hereford, Middlesex, and Surrey regiments, and the Anzac and Yeomanry mounted troops.

During the next fortnight, while the British force was preparing for another attack at Gaza, the Turks were daily bringing up reinforcements and strengthening their defences. On April 17th our troops returned to the attack. This time there was no possibility of an enveloping movement round the Turkish position, for the enemy had learnt a lesson in the previous battle and had extended his line some seven miles to the south-east. The attack was therefore launched on a wide front of about 16 miles. The main effort was concentrated on the left before Gaza, where our infantry, supported by the accurate fire of a French battleship and two of H. M. Monitors, crossed the Wadi Ghuzze and drove the enemy's advanced detachments from the outlying ridges. The next day was spent in consolidating the captured ground, and on the 19th another general attack advanced our line 1,000 to 2,000 yards nearer Gaza, Our troops were now in contact with the main Turkish position south of Gaza, a strongly fortified and well manned line.

But these two frontal attacks had been very costly. The Turks were making a stubborn resistance and our men had had on each occasion to advance across the open under heavy fire. We had already suffered some 7,000 casualties, and the main enemy position was still to be won. To press the attack any further would certainly involve very heavy additional losses and the success of such an attempt was problematical. In these circumstances it was decided to consolidate the captured ground, which formed a good starting place for a further attack, and to reduce the Turkish defence by the deliberate and systematic stages of trench warfare.

British Gains Consolidated.

The remainder of the spring and summer was uneventful. On the Gaza front the familiar routine of trench warfare prevailed, enlivened at intervals by raids, while on the eastern flank the mounted troops, Yeomanry, Anzacs and Camel Corps, carried out many patrols and reconnaissances. On June 11th Scottish Territorials made a successful raid on Sea Post, a redoubt on the extreme left of the Gaza front; they accunted for the whole of the Turkish garrison, killing 27 and capturing the remaining 11. In a raid on July 20th Territorial troops killed one Turkish officer and 101 men, and captured 17 prisoners, a machine gun and a trench mortar. On May 23rd engineers of the Anzac Mounted Division and the Imperial Camel Corps, covered by the 1st Australian Light Horse Brigade, made a descent on the Turkish railway and destroyed 15 miles of the track, blowing up bridges and culverts.

In addition to the British forces in the coastal area, the Turks were also faced with an active enemy further south. In Arabia the Shereef of Mecca's forces, besides engaging the Turkish garrison at Medina, were constantly raiding the Hedjaz Railway. In July the Arabs assembled in force in the north of the Hedjaz and inflicted a severe defeat on the Turks between Maan and Akaba at the head of the Red Sea. They were thus assisting our offensive by driving the enemy from the southern end of the Sinai border, and our aircraft co-operated in August by bombing the railway works at Maan.

Throughout the summer the Turks, under their German commander, Von Kress, were actively preparing their line from Gaza to Beersheba against a renewal of the British offensive. The Gaza defences which had proved so strong in the spring were further elaborated until they were believed to be impregnable and their communications in this area were improved by the construction of a branch line from the main Beersheba railway to within a few miles of Gaza. From Gaza the Turkish line stretched for some 30 miles south-east along the road to Beersheba. About half waly to Beersheba the road is crossed by the Wadi el Sheria, a tributary branch of the Wadi Ghuzze, and three miles further on the Beersheba railway approaching the road from the north-east and then turning sharply at right angles, runs alongside the road to Beersheba. Covering this angle on the railway the Turks had a strong position on high ground at Kauwukah and Sheria, with good communications by rail and a water supply from the Wadi. Finally at Beersheba, on the extreme left of their line, the enemy was entrenched on low hills commanding the approaches to the town on the west, south and east. Here also a large tributary of the Wadi Ghuzze supplied them with water, and they had good communications both by rail to the north-west and by road to the north-east towards Hebron (28 miles) and Jerusalem (46 miles). The Turkish forces were organised in two Army Corps, the 22nd on the right holding the Gaza defences, and the 20th with its main body in the centre at Sheria and Kauwukah and the equivalent of a division on the left at Beersheba.

Offensive Renewed.

Towards the end of October General Allenby was ready to resume the offensive. His plan was to attack both flanks of the Turkish position, at Gaza and at Beersheba, almost simultaneously and thus roll up their line from either end. The first operation was to be an attack on Beersheba fixed for October 31st. On the 24th, therefore, as a preliminary measure, an extension of the railway was started from our railhead on the Wadi Ghuzze opposite the Turkish centre towards Beersheba. On October 27th the Turks endeavoured to interfere with this work by sending out from Kauwukah a strong reconnaissance of two regiments of cavalry and two or three thousand infantry with twelve guns, but this force was unable to break through our outpost line, held by a London Yeomanry Brigade, who put up a gallant fight for six hours against greatly superior numbers until our infantry arrived on the scene.

On the same day a heavy bombardment was started on the Gaza defences, and on the 30th British and French naval forces co-operated by shelling the Turkish entrenchments near the sea and their communications by railway and road along the coast.

On the night of the 30th and 31st our troops moved to their positions for the attack on Beersheba. The Australian and New Zealand Mounted troops made a wide detour on the right flank and approached the town from the north-east and east, while the infantry advanced against the south-western defences, with Yeomanry on their right linking up with the Anzacs. Attacking soon after dawn the London troops and dismounted Yeomanry quickly carried the whole of the first line defences; at noon a second infantry attack won the main Turkish position south-west of the town. Meanwhile the Anzacs captured a strong redoubt on the east and established themselves astride the road to Hebron. Fighting lasted all day and in the evening the Turks were still making a stubborn resistance east of the town. Soon after dark, however, the 4th Australian Light Horse charged this last position on horseback with fixed bayonets and swept into the town. During the day our troops captured 1,800 prisoners and nine guns.

On November 1st our troops at Beersheba advanced several miles beyond the town in three directions, on the right the mounted troops pushed 12 miles up the Hebron road to the north-west, in the centre part of the infantry advanced nine miles through the hills north of Beersheba, the remainder on the left moved north-west along the Gaza road towards the enemy's centre.

During the night of November 1st and 2nd the western and south-western defences of Gaza were subjected to a concentrated artillery fire, of which it is noted by an observer that "these bombardments of extreme intensity may be regarded as normal happenings on the Western Front, but here they are quite without precedent." Early on the 2nd Scottish and East Anglian troops, supported by tanks attacked and captured Umbrella Hill, a commanding position south-west of the town, and the whole of the first line defences down to the sea. The next few days passed without any important action. The Turks made a series of counter-attacks to recover their lost positions at Gaza, but without success, while our artillery maintained a steady bombardment of their second line defences.

Flanking Movements.

General Allenby's next move was in the Beersheba area. On the morning of the 6th the left of the three columns mentioned above, composed of dismounted Yeomanry, Irish and London troops, continued its advance along the Gaza road and attacked the enemy's centre at Kauwukah and Sheria. On the right the dismounted Yeomanry captured two lines of trenches and four guns by 1 p.m., and an hour later were within a mile and a half of Sheria, when a strong Turkish counter-attack checked their advance. On the left the London Territorials, attacking at noon, quickly carried the Kauwukah position, and went well beyond their objective and then swinging to the right captured Sheria Station. The Turks still held out on the high ground above Sheria, but early on the 7th the London Territorials stormed this position and drove the enemy across the Wadi. In this attack one battalion charged a hostile battery and captured four guns.

While our left column from Beersheba was attacking the enemy's centre, the middle column in the hills north of Beersheba also advanced. Early on the 6th Welsh and English county regiments captured a Turkish position and held their ground gallantly against repeated counter-attacks by at least two divisions.

Meanwhile the Turkish position at Gaza was rapidly becoming untenable in view of our advance from the south-east, and on the 6th and 7th, English county troops attacked the strong defences south of the town and carried them with little opposition. It now became clear that the Turks had withdrawn the greater part of their garrison and our troops pushed rapidly forward through Gaza.

On the 8th the whole Turkish army was in retreat, closely followed by our troops. One notable incident of the pursuit was a brilliant charge by the Warwick and Worcester Yeomanry against a strong enemy rearguard of some 2,000 men with 12 guns. The Yeomanry, led by a Master of Hounds, galloped straight up to the hostile batteries in Baladava style, sabred the gunners, and captured three howitzers and nine field guns.

The pursuit continued through out the 9th, when our mounted troops captured 13 guns and 700 prisoners. The Turks, leaving large quantities of equipment, stores and transport, retreated rapidly for over 20 miles, before they attempted to make a stand on a line running south-east from the sea to Hebron, Here they hastily dug trenches for two days and concentrated some 13,000 men, but before their preparations were completed, General Allenby launched a headlong attack with English and Dominion cavalry and Scottish. West County and Indian infantry. The Turks resisted manfully throughout the 12th, but next day they were driven in full retreat. Brilliant work was done by the Berks, Bucks and Dorset Yeomanry, who seeing the Turks driven out of a village by the Scottish Territorials, charged them in the open and captured over 1,000 prisoners and some guns. The same Yeomanry regiment again distinguished themselves on the 15th, when they charged a difficult ridge in the face of machinegun fire, and got among the Turks with the sabre, killing over 400 and capturing 360 prisoners and a gun. Our advance then continued rapidly northwards, and on the 17th Jaffa, an important town on the coast 40 miles above Gaza and 35 miles north-west of Jerusalem, was occupied without opposition by Australian and New Zealand mounted troops.

The British line now ran almost due north and south, for on the right our advance from Beersheba to the north-east towards Hebron and Jerusalem had not been pressed, and our troops on the Hebron road were still within 15 miles of Beersheba. From there our line stretched northwards for over 50 miles to Jaffa.

Advance on Jerusalem.

General Allenby now began to close in on Jerusalem with converging columns from the north-west and west. Railway communication with the city had already been cut off, for the only line from Jerusalem runs west to join the Central Palestine Railway, which was already in our possession. Jerusalem is well protected on the west by the Judaean Hills where Turkish detachments, posted on commanding ridges, had to be driven in by our advancing columns. On November 19th a gallant attack by Somerset, Wiltshire and Gurkha regiments forced a defile 8 miles west of Jerusalem in face of strong opposition, while on the 21st our troops attacking from the north-west, stormed the Nebi Samwil ridge within 5 miles of the city. At the same time mounted troops were approaching the city from the south-west. As the attacking columns drew near to Jerusalem, the enemy's resistance stiffened and he was found to be holding in strength the high ground west of the city with his right flank extended northwards to cover the road to Shechem.

The enemy also attempted to relieve the pressure on the Holy City by creating diversions on other parts of the front. Accordingly, on November 27th and the following days the Turks made a series of demonstrations all along the British line from the outskirts of Jerusalem to the coast. These diversions, however, failed to affect the situation. A surprise attack on the night of the 29th which carried our advance works north of Jaffa was countered by the capture of the successful Turkish detachment at dawn on the 30th by an Australian Light Horse regiment, which took 148 prisoners. On the same day our troops made a sudden descent on a Turkish post a few miles north-west of Jerusalem and returned with 300 prisoners, while a Turkish attack in the same locality on December 1st left another 200 prisoners in our hands.

Entry into Holy City.

Hitherto the British right flank on the Hebron road, where the supply-system took longer to arrange than in the coastal area had remained stationary, but it was now ready to resume its advance on Jerusalem from the south. Starting in the first week of December, Welsh and Home County troops pushed rapidly on through Hebron and Bethlehem and, working past Jerusalem on the east side, established themselves across the road to Jericho. At the same time London Infantry and dismounted Yeomanry attacked the strong positions west and north-west of the city and cut the road to Shechem on the north. Jerusalem, thus isolated, surrendered on December 9th and a few days later General Allenby, accompanied by the commanders of the French and Italian contingents, made a triumphal entry into the city. All civilised peoples will applaud the British plan of attack, which spared the Holy City from bombardment and wrested it undamaged from an obstinate enemy.

During the next few days General Allenby consolidated his hold on Jerusalem and at the same time made tactical thrusts at various points of the line between Jerusalem and the sea. On December 1st he advanced his left centre on a five-mile front to a maximum depth of a mile and a half, and occupied some valuable high ground without encountering much opposition. A few days later he greatly improved his position at Jaffa by an advance of several miles along the coast. About midnight on December 20/21 our troops, by means of crafts and light bridges, crossed a water-course which separated them from the enemy and occupied a line 8 miles beyond Jaffa, taking over 300 prisoners. This was followed by a thrust inland from Jaffa, which cut the Turkish railway running north from Lydda.

The continued success of General Allenby's offensive at length compelled the enemy to take a step which he had been vainly trying to avoid. Two German divisions, which had been brought to Asia Minor some months previously to be used in a determined effort to recover Baghdad, were now diverted from their original object and instead of Baghdad they were set to recapture Jerusalem. When forced to evacuate the city the Turks had consoled themselves with the assertion that it was "worthless from a military point of view"; but, be that as it may, they had no sooner lost the city than they set about trying to retake it. All the forces they could collect were concentrated on the east side of Jerusalem and, backed by their German allies, the Turks opened a series of violent assaults on our line. Starting at 2 a.m. on December 27th they pressed the attack with unabated vigour for 26 hours, but, beyond driving in our pickets, made no impression on the British line. General Allenby responded with a counter-attack on the Turkish right. On the 27th this counter-stroke drove back the Turks 2½ miles on a front of 9 miles, and on the 28th, finding that the fury of the Turkish attack was spent, General Allenby ordered a general advance. Our troops swept northwards up the Shechem road, driving the enemy before them, and by December 31st, the British line had been carried over 12 miles north of Jerusalem. The violence of the enemy's attacks had cost him dear, in the fighting of December 27/29 he left over 1,000 dead on the field; and 750 prisoners, among whom were a number of Germans, fell into our hands.

The net gains.

General Allenby had thus in a two months' offensive captured upon a 30-mile front a position, on which the Turks had spent long months of careful preparation and which they firmly believed to be impregnable; he had routed the Turkish army, together with their German reserves, and had captured 100 guns and over 13,000 prisoners; he had advanced 40 miles into the enemy's territory and established a secure hold on the world-famous city of Jerusalem and the important port of Jaffa; and by diverting von Falkenhayn's divisions to Palestine he had effectually assisted his colleague in Mesopotamia.

The year's campaign in Palestine has been carried through mainly by British Territorial troops, supported by Australian and New Zealand Mounted Brigades and by British Yeomanry. A small Indian contingent and still smaller French and Italian detachments also took part in the operations; but the brunt of the fighting which, as always, fell upon the infantry, was borne by the British Territorials.

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DEPREDATIONS OF MARRIS.

PUNITIVE MEASURES TAKEN.

(From our Correspondent.)

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The Hon. Mr. H. R. C. Dobbs, Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, has just issued a letter to the people of Baluchistan briefly explaining the outbreak in February and the subsequent development of the rising. The letter is published in full in the "Baluchistan Gazette" and runs thus:—

In spite of the enormity of the Marris' offence in attacking Gumbaz fort, the Government of India had no desire to bring misery on the tribe by sending a force into their country, if a settlement could be otherwise arrived at. The Marris however gave the Government no option. On February 23 they burnt the Hosri Thana and on the following day looted and partially destroyed the Kohla tahsil which had been safely evacuated by the Tahsil staff four days previously. They also looted some camels belonging to certain Pathans near Dalujal. They committed themselves even more deeply on February 27 by attacking a remount train on the Harnai line, killing a sepoy and wounding the engine driver and a second sepoy.

When the Government were thus reluctantly convinced that the Marris insisted on fighting, preparations were taken in hand to assemble a punitive force to bring them to their senses. Some time necessarily elapsed before these preparations were complete. While they were maturing, the Marris persisted in their course of defiance and rebellion.

FURTHER DEPREDATIONS.

On February 28 they burnt the post office and Thana at Fort Munro. Three days later they were joined by the Khetrans in spite of efforts by Sardar Bakhhiarkhan to control his tribe and in conjunction with them plundered Barkhan tahsil which through some misunderstanding had been wacated by the police. On March a mixed force of Marris and Khetrans attacked Fort Musry, but were repulsed with considerable loss. On the 19th, the Marris raided the villages of Hamli and Chandia, lifting a large number of cattle, robbing inhabitants and killing a Punjabi mistri. In addition to these serious acts of hostility the Marris plundered encampments of ineffensive nomads burnt Mawat, Thana, attacked the military pickets at Torkhan and Asghara and committed a number of depredations on villages on the outskirts of their country. That with the exception of Barkhan tahsil, the rebels nowhere succeeded while military preparations were in progress in doing any real damage to Government is due to the effective measures taken by the military and civil authorities to defeat their purpose and to the loyal co-operation of other tribes of the province who were called on to assist the Government in preserving law and order.

RETALIATORY MEASURES.

Operations began on March 22. Kehlu and Barkhan were quickly occupied and from these centres punishment was at once dealt out to offending tribes. Their crops were destroyed, their flocks seized and a number of their villages burnt. Aeroplanes with the forces were also active. They twice bombed Kuhan and dispersed hostile gatherings. The effect of these measures on the Khetrans was to induce the majority of their sections to tender their unconditional surrender to the General Officer Commanding Fort Munro column.

Misri Khan the leader of the Khetran revolt with two small sections still remained recalcitrant while the Marris as a tribe gave no indication of repentance. The Marris indeed derailed a goods train above Babarkach on March 27 killing a European Guard and five Indian railway employees and wounding three other Indians. Punitive operations against them were in consequence continued.

The Gumbaz column marched into their hills and on April 4th attacked and routed the Marris near Mamand. Over seventy Marris were left dead on the ground and many more dead and wounded were carried away by their friends. Among the slain were prominent ringleaders in the revolt. Casualties among Government troops amounted only to six men wounded. Mamand village was subsequently destroyed. This blow seems to have brought home to the Marris the futility of their conduct. Four days later Nawab Khair Bakash tendered his unconditional submission to the General Officer Commanding and most of his tribes are said to be utterly disheartened and anxious to surrender. It remains to be seen whether they will now follow the example of their Chief or whether they will compel Government to adopt even sterner measures.

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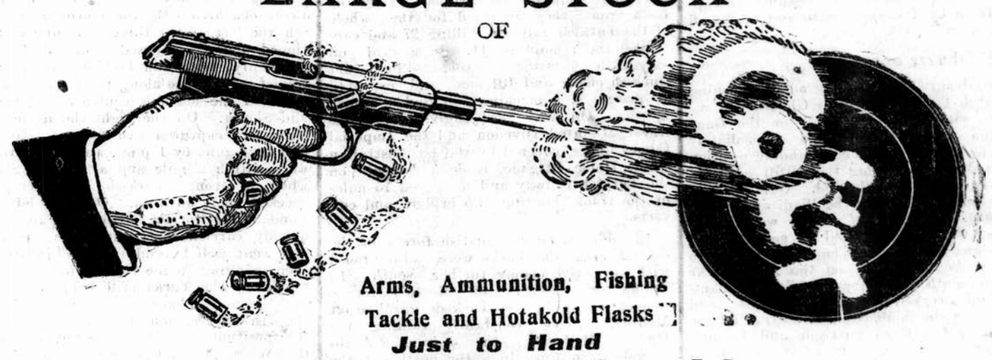

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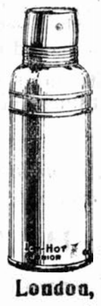

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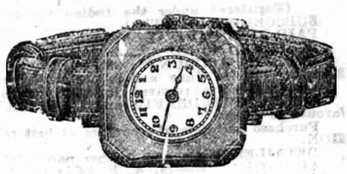

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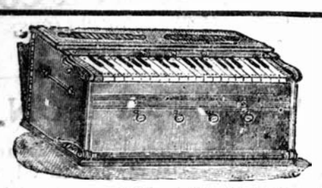

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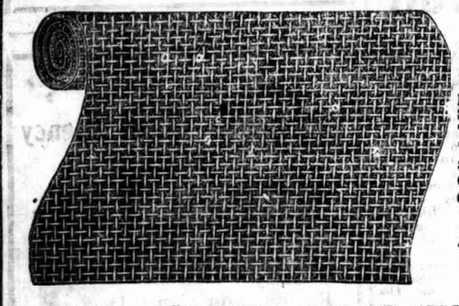

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Lieut-Col J Robertson, Medicals.
Second-Lieut E C A Stephenson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T J Wilson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J D Wyatt, Smith, Flying.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut W Barber, York Lances.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED NOW KILLED.

Lieut B J Hubbard, Grenadiers.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut J L R Bull, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut H A M Hoops, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut D P Morgan, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut W G Rapley, Middlesex.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut C C Baring, West Kents.
Second-Lieut C H Dupe, Field Artillery.
Capt S Hall, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut G Hawksley, Inniskillings.
Lieut B G Lee, Field Artillery.
Lieut-Col J R Macalpine Downie, Argylls.
Second-Lieut R I Millican, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut R H Moore, Field Artillery.
Capt P B Nathan, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P. O'Kane, Irish Rifles.
Lieut F A Ruston, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D S Salter, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut T E Talbot, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A J Wilder, Machine-gun Corps
Second-Lieut W H Wilson, Border Regiment.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut W J Burtt, Garrison Artillery.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut H C Blackburn, West Yorks.

DIED.

Captain F S Ford, Essex.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut D Adams, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut D Alexander, Garrison Artillery.
Major A G Bates, Field Artillery.
Lieut A Bath, London.
Second-Lieut L J Bayley, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut E A J Bilham, Engineers.
Second-Lieut G W Bloodworth, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut L D Bradshaw, Field Artillery.
Brigadier-General A G Bremner.
Second-Lieut R W G Brigham, South Staffs.
Lieut G H Brown, Yeomanry.
Major R F Burnand, Northumberlands.
Lieut J S Cameron, Argylls.
Second-Lieut R C Chapple, Cornwall L. I.
Lieut H I. Chilman, Engineers.
Captain G S Clancy, Medicals.
Lieut A Q F Cobley, Engineers.
Second-Lieut M J Cocks, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W G Cripps, Welsh Regiment
Second-Lieut C M Cooper, Engineers.
Major G J G G Cumine, Tanks.
Second-Lieut R A Curry, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J Dallas, Field Artillery.
Captain A S Dixon, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W F Dixon, Shropshire L. I.
Second-Lieut N M Drysdale, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R G Eccles, Lincolns.
Lieut T H Esplay, Shropshire L. I.
Lieut J A Evans, Field Artillery.
Captain F E Foley, Hertfords.
Captain A Fraser-Campbell, Argylls.
Major C G Fulton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E R Gibson, South Wales Borderers.
Captain A C Goulder, London.
Second-Lieut A A Gowan, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut L S Gray, London.
Second-Lieut H P Haddow, Rifle Corps.
Major W de H Haig, Engineers.
Major W C Hale, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E J Harwood, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A Hawkes, Bedfords.
Lieut D H Hazell, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut R Hegan, Warwicks.
Major V B Hilton, Field Artillery.
Lieut J Hodgart, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut B B Holt, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Hutchinson, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut A T Jackson, Gloucesters
Major R H Jerman, Welsh Fusiliers.
Major E P Johnson, Field Artillery.
Lieut W S Johnston, Argylls.
Second-Lieut H D Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Major J Joyce, Machine-gun Corps.
Second-Lieut F D Keane, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E A Kernahan, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R W Kewley, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A V Kidman, Engineers.
Lieut A Kilgour, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut R D Lawrie, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut W E Lovejoy, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut W McCaig, Highland L. I.
Captain J C D Mackie, Field Artillery.
Lieut J McLaren, Argylls.
Second-Lieut C A McLeod, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W McNeil, Lancs Fusiliers.
Captain R F H Massy-Westropp, Dublin Fusiliers.
Lieut-Col J Micklem, Tanks.
Captain T N Micklem, Tanks.
Second-Lieut W. Middleton, Sherwoods.
Captain J G E Montagu, Field Artillery.
Captain T Nadin, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut S H Newton, Tanks.
Second-Lieut L W Nott, Engineers.
Captain A H Orlebar, Bedfords.
Second-Lieut J K von I Peren, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G E Pritchard, Welsh Regiment.
Major M B Reid, Engineers.
Lieut E O Richards, Machine-gun Corps.
Captain S E S Richards, Medicals.
Captain C Robertson, Gordons.
Lieut J E Rodocanachi, Field Artillery.
Lt-Col J Rowbothan, Highland L. I.
Lieut E V E Russell, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut D B Samways, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut J Schoefield, Lancs Fusiliers.
Lt-Col B H Shaw Stewart, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A J R Shearer, Shropshire L. I.
Second-Lieut A Shivas, Field Artillery.
Major L M Sing, Field Artillery.
Lieut L J Smith, Engineers.
Lieut A McM Telford, Engineers.
Lieut O Thomas, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain J R Thomson, Gordons.
Second-Lieut A Titley, Machine-gun Corps.
Lieut A L Tosland, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J S Turner, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J W Vernon, Field Artillery.
Captain O B Wallis, Herefords.
Major J R Warren, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F M W Watts, Northampton.
Second-Lieut H E Webb, Machine-gun Corps
Captain L M Webber, Medicals.
Lieut H B Woollett, Engineers.
Captain H C Wright, Sherwoods.
Captain W N Wright, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut W W M Yeatts, Garrison Artillery.

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Captain R Darby, Machine-gun Corps.
Second-Lieut J I Dutton, Field Artillery.
Lieut W Kay, Machine-gun Corps.
Major C Keyes, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J S Wood, Field Artillery.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Capt W Dennes, Field Artillery.

MISSING.

Capt M T Ascoug, Medicals.
Second-Lieut P H Birch, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H A Blundell, Field Artillery.
Capt A D Bollam, Trench Mortars.
Lieut W N Buyers, Gordons.
Capt T E A Carr, Medicals.
Capt W M Christie, Medicals.
Second-Lieut A F G Service Corps.
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Second-Lieuet C S Dayney, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Dodds, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J W English, Engineers.
Lieut C A Fell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut Honourable E F French, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Gostore, Field Artillery.
Capt R E Gudgeon, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R D Hancock, Machine Guns.
Second-Lieut C S Harrison, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Holliday, Field Artillery.
Lieut W Hulse, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F B Jones, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R G M Jones, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D G Kemp, Engineers.
Lieut C W Kileby, Field Artillery.
Lieut W Lacey, Field Artillery.
Lieut S Lennie, Field Artillery.
Capt G R Lipp, Medicals.
Major J S McConnachie, Medicals.
Capt A T I MacDonald, Medicals.
Capt D Machan, Medicals.
Major R V Maudsley, Field Artillery.
Capt C Mearns, Medicals.
Second-Lieut F Naylor, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut G R Philip, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E S Pont, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H J C Reynish, Flying Corps.
Major A F M Riecke, Field Artillery.
Lieut N A Robson, Gordons.
Lieut W H Rowden, Medicals.
Second-Lieut J L Spike, Field Artillery.
Capt A L Stewart, Argylls.
Capt L J Storer, Medicals.
Capt G Torrance, Medicals.
Second-Lieut D Watkins, Garrison Artillery.
Capt J W Whitaker, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S A Williams, Machine Guns.
Second-Lieut M E Young, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Lieut J A Campbell, Dragoons.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut C H S Ackers, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut A Fielding Clarke, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F C Gilbert, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut R MacDonald, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut S G Williams, Devons.
Second-Lieut B C Windle, Flying Corps.

KILLED.

Second-Leut F Bleazard, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A M Campbell, Seaforths.
Lieut F B Crouch, Cornwalls
Capt E C Cunnington, Medicals.
Capt H Dunkerley, Medicals.
Lieut-Colonel T Eardley-Wilmot, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut J L Easton, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut G Hepburn, Engineers.
Second-Lieut H Jeynes, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut W M Lee, Field Artillery.
Lieut J M Mitchell, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut A J Gilby, Grenadiers.
Capt J O'Brien, Irish Regt.
Second-Lieut R E M Worsley, Flying corps.

DIED Of WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut C H Bovill, Coldstreams.
Second-Lieut A Taylor, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut A W Edmett, West Kents.

WOUNDED.

Second Lieut E L Allen, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut H T Barton, Garrison Artillery.
Capt B P G Beanlands Hampshires.
Lieut Col H W Becher, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut B J Bevan, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F R J Black, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut A M Bristow, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A C G Brown, Flying Corps.
Capt E A M Cleveland, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W A Coley, Tanks.
Lieut E S Connell, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W H Cooper, Machineguns.
Second-Lieut V H Cox, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut R E Cheasey, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut P J Dawson, Field Artillery.
Major R S Dixon, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut Lord C C Douglas, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J Dunlop, Field Artillery.
Capt E H Esbester, Worcestters.
Lieut H S Fetherstonhaugh, Field Artillery.
Secnr-Lieut W Findlay, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W J K Forward, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut P Freland, Moy Eus.
Second-Lieut Percy, Freeman, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H L Gage, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut I C A Glanville, Fanks.
Second-Lieut L D Goddard, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E E Harnden, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut E N Hartridge, Engineers.
Hon-Lieut WH Heath, Rifle Corps.
Second-Lieut L G Heigham-Plumptre, Nedfords.
Lieut W H Hillier, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W M Holman, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C A Hore, North Staffs.
Second-Lieut A E Jarman, Tanks.
Second-Lieut B I Johnstone, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E A H Jones, Tanks.
Second-Lieut E L Jones, Garrison Artillery.
Major T B La Barte, Field Artillery.
Lieut W B Lawton-Goodman, Service Corps.
Major J B McElwain, Highland L I.
Capt Alastair, MacMillan, Argylls.
Second-Lieut J T Manterfield, Lincolns.
Capt T V H Mason, Medicals.
Second-Lieut E Meigh, Garrison Aftillery.
Second-Lieut J E Mitchell, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R P Monico, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut F Morrow, Engineers.
Capt S A W Munro, Medicals.
Capt G Murray, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F W Orr, Irish Rifles.
Lieut S F Parker, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut H E J Paton, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut S E Perry, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut A D Pope, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F K Pope, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut E J Pullen, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut A Reeve, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G Richardson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J L Roach, Garrison Artillery.
Major D G Robb, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.
Capt A Rogerson, Tanks.
Second-Lieut J Rossiter, Machine Guns.
Brigadier-General B N Sergison-Brooke, Engineers.
Second-Lieut W T Shaver, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J F P Shaw, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A G C G Smith South Staffs.
Second-Lieut A G Story, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D B Sutton, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut E C Tuckey, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E R Varley, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut B Wakes, Lancs Fusiliers.
Lieut L R Walters, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W F Warnner, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W J Westwood, Machine Guns.
Brigadier-General Hon R White, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut N Whitehead, Welsh Regt.
Major D N Wimberley, Camerons.
Second-Lieut Wright, Alexander, Engineers.
Lieut M P B Wrixon, Grenadiers.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut T E H Birley, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C H Clarke, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut C W Cook, Flying Corps.
Major E L V Dakin, Engineers.
Second-Lieut R H Edelston, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A J Elston, Lincolng.
Second-Lieut J G W Ferguson, Tanks.
Lieut W G Fluke, South Staffs.
Second-Lieut H J Gale, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut V Hyatt, Flying Corps.
Capt C Laycock, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F J Levi, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J N Marton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A A Miles, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L G Moss, Lincolns.
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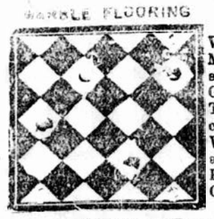

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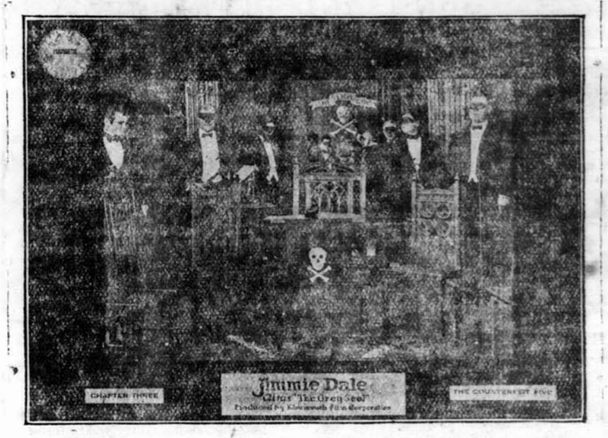

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